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Comment of the day

BERLIN CRISIS

THE Western Notes to Russia have said what had to be said on the questions of a German settlement and of Berlin. They agree with Russia that a settlement is overdue. They emphasise that it can be achieved only by negotiation.

They remind Russia of their own attempts at negotiation and of their proposals of 1959.

They deny that the lack of a treaty in itself endangers peace: peace can be endangered only if Russia attempts unilaterally and illegally — by signing a treaty with East Germany — to impose a fait accompli. They warn that the Soviet assertion that this fait accompli would deprive them of their rights to remain in West Berlin or to have free access to it is false.

They warn that any Soviet attempt to act upon that assertion would lead to "dangerous and unforeseeable" consequences. A. L. this has been said with admirable unanimity. The Western Notes, though reiterating the West's demand for German self-determination as a fundamental condition of a stable settlement, are concerned primarily with the present deadlock.

That deadlock, despite Russian cant about "peace," is over the terms of an interim agreement or modus vivendi to ensure that neither East nor West gains new advantages. It is Mr Khrushchev's plan to seize such advantages now that threatens the peace of Europe.

The Western Notes logically and lucidly expose that plan in all its dishonesty. It is for Mr Khrushchev now to decide whether and how he will implement it. No Western protests, by themselves, are likely to deter him from signing his fateful treaty with East Germany.

Two clear advantages would accrue to him immediately. One would be a de facto situation in which the West would have continuing difficulty in dealing with East Germany without appearing to "recognise" it.

THE second would be that East Germany, freed from the international agreements on Berlin which hamper Russia, would be better able to deal with West Berlin as an escape hatch and a symbol of West German prosperity.

The West's tactics in this situation necessarily must wait upon Russian moves. What it can do immediately is to deter Mr Khrushchev from planning to push his advantage too far.

The Western need now is to marshal the conventional arms strength which will convince him that it can respond to this kind of challenge without having to commit nuclear suicide.

If he knows that it can and will respond with conventional arms if necessary, he will be as circumspect as if nuclear arms were involved — because he must also know that there is no certainty that a conventional war will not explode into a nuclear war.

It is at this stage of caution in the war of nerves which now appears inevitable that the West, recognising that Russia's right to have East Germans act as its "agents" on the routes to West Berlin, might be able to seek the new guarantees, which it has long needed for the city and its rights there.

The necessary preliminary to that initiative is to put Western defences in Europe on an sounder footing.

Announcement of restrictions on travel E. GERMANY TO CLAMP DOWN

Alleged polio epidemic blamed

Berlin, July 31.

The Communist East German Government announced tonight that undisclosed restrictions on travel between East and West Germany would be imposed to combat the alleged spread of polio.

The announcement by the East German Health Ministry did not say when the restrictions would be put into effect. The announcement confined itself to stating that the travel restrictions would be put into effect.

Restrictions

Most observers here considered the move an attempt to halt the ever-increasing flow of refugees from East Germany into West Berlin. The East German Health Ministry said that the travel restrictions would protect the citizens of East Germany from polio infection. The announcement said that the disease was

being spread from West to East Germany.

It was not immediately clear whether the restrictions would affect the vital traffic to Berlin from West Germany.

It was expected that the Interior Ministry soon would announce details of the new restrictions.

Western officials denied there was a polio epidemic in West Germany and that travel between the two parts of Germany was carrying the disease to the Soviet zone.

They said the Communist statement was a transparent attempt to justify a travel ban that would keep East Germans from going West.—UPI.

Mass riots in Teheran



The Persian Government declared a state of alert and banned the anti-government National Front from holding a mass rally.

But thousands demonstrated in Teheran, spilling into little mobs and ranging through the city, shouting "Long live Mossadegh"—the 79-year-old symbol of the party.

National Front leaders had been picked up and jailed, but the demonstrators, defying tanks, cavalry, armoured cars, machine guns and police with drawn batons, kept up their protests all day. Picture shows police, with drawn batons, seizing a National Front demonstrator.—AP Photo.

PARIS POLICE DETAIN TUNISIAN CADETS

Paris, July 31.

French police at Paris' Orly Airfield intervened at the last moment today to prevent the departure of 69 Tunisian officer cadets for Tunis.

Government sources said the last-minute cancellation of the cadets' flight back to Tunis was taken on Interior Ministry orders.

The cadets were returning to Tunis after attending courses at French military schools. The main group of 65 was accompanied to the airport by a French Army captain. A second group of four were set to leave aboard a commercial airliner.

In addition to holding the cadets, the police detained the special Tunis-Air DC-4 plane which was to fly the main party of 65 to Tunis.

Meanwhile, in Paris, Mr Adlai Stevenson, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, today disclosed that for several days he has played a role in seeking a solution to the Franco-Tunisian crisis over the Bizerta naval base.

At a press conference during a visit to UNESCO headquarters here, he told a questioner.

Involved

"I have been involved in discussions with the French Foreign Minister, Mr Maurice Couve de Murville, and the State Department in Washington for the past several days. But I am not at liberty to say anything about them at this stage."

Mr Stevenson added: "I will, however, repeat what I said after seeing General de Gaulle last Friday—that I am still hopeful it will be possible to find and take the first steps, at a very early date, towards an evolution of a satisfactory settlement of this unhappy conflict."

In reply to a question, Mr Stevenson said "I am not very likely" that the harmony

found at UNESCO could exist at the United Nations Assembly itself.

"In the political arena conflicts pervade and there are many unhappy divisions," he said, adding that there should be a constant struggle to improve this situation.—Reuters.

RELUCTANT PEER'S SUCCESSOR TAKES HIS SEAT IN COMMONS

London, July 31.

Many opposition Labour Members of Parliament pointedly walked out of the House of Commons chamber today as Mr Malcolm St Clair, Conservative, took the seat of Labour's Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, transferred by Law to the House of Lords.

Earlier to opposition shouts of "shame" and "glorious democracy" the Government moved a motion that the official record should be altered to show that Mr St Clair and not Mr Wedgwood Benn was the House of Commons Member for Bristol South-east.

The motion was carried by 235 votes to 140 — a Government majority of 95.

Mr Wedgwood Benn, otherwise Lord Stansgate — and known as the "Reluctant Peer" — was elected member for the Bristol constituency by a big majority, but the election court decided last

week that he was a peer and member of the House of Lords and therefore could not sit in the House of Commons.

It ruled that the defeated candidate, Mr St Clair, should replace him.—Reuters.

Water problem on HK island

Residents in the North Point, Causeway Bay and Happy Valley districts have been plagued by an irregular water supply over the last four days.

Many have complained to the China Mail that the supply has varied from a weak flow to a trickle, and there were times when the taps were completely dry.

The manager of Winner House said this morning that the shortage posed a serious problem for the North Point hotel. "Our top floors were particularly hard hit by the weak pressure of the water supply."

A resident of Causeway Bay complained that in the last two days he has had either no supply at all or "a very late supply in the mornings."

Another resident, living in a multi-story apartment block off King's-road experienced a "short supply both in the mornings and evenings for the last few days."

"We had water, from 6 am to 7.45 am and in the evening, the supply was cut off at 8.45 pm," he said.

The official hours of water supply for the whole Colony at present are from 6 am to noon and from 4 pm to 10 pm daily.

USSR TO SEND 2nd MAN INTO SPACE?

Moscow, Aug. 1. The Soviet Union may be preparing to send a second cosmonaut into orbit around the earth some time this month, according to persistent rumours currently circulating here.

The rumours, strongly reminiscent of the leaks before Major Yuri Gagarin's historic space flight last April, supplied the following details about the possible second Soviet cosmonaut.

He would be one of the team of cosmonauts in special training since spring 1960. He would circle the world several times — five to 17 — instead of just once before returning to earth in a capsule similar or even identical to Gagarin's "Vostok." —AFP.

WINDS OF IDA AND HELEN BATTER S. JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Fringe winds of two powerful tropical storms battered the islands and coastal areas of southern Japan today, causing widespread flooding.

Police reported one person killed, three injured and almost 3,000 houses flooded. It was the second serious flooding experienced in some of the areas within a month.

At least 14 other deaths were attributed indirectly to the storms—Helen and Ida. Police said 14 persons were drowned and a dozen others were missing on Sunday at beaches because of rough waters whipped up by the storms.

Latest reports from the U.S. joint typhoon warning centre on Guam, issued through the U.S. Air Force Weather Centre at Fuchu air station, near here, indicated that both storms were diminishing in force.—UPI.

Charged with aiding in jail break

London, July 31.

Ronald Alan Jeal, 27-year-old car dealer, was remanded in custody here today charged with aiding the escape of 10 prisoners from London's Wandsworth Jail on June 24.

Of the 10 long-sentence prisoners who fled from the jail, only four have since been recaptured. One was caught on the day of the escape after he had broken his leg.

The charge against Jeal today alleged that he aided the men's escape "knowing that they were all convicted persons serving sentences for felony."

A detective alleged in court today that a car owned by Jeal was used in the escape. Jeal said: "The car has never been in my name yet."—China Mail Special.

22 HURT IN BUS CRASH

Bradford, July 31.

A coach, a double-decker bus and a car piled up here today, injuring 22 people.

About 20 of the injured were reported to be girls on their way from Doncaster to their work at a Bradford factory.

At least three people were detained in hospital, including the driver of the coach, who had suspected fractures of both legs.—China Mail Special.

Bandits slaughter 12 adults, three children

Bogota, Aug. 1.

Fifteen persons, three of them children, were killed yesterday at Aguila, Colombia, by bandits dressed as soldiers.

The victims were shot and dismembered by machine guns. The bandits escaped a police chase. The incident occurred in Valle Province in the south coastal mountains.

Colombia has been plagued by violence as an inheritance of a decade of undeclared civil war that ended with a political truce three years ago.

Bandits still operate in outlying regions, most of them youths who were themselves victims of violence and now are living as outlaws.—AP.

Ring of police around Rabaul

Rabaul, July 31.

Native police armed with batons ringed this New Britain town tonight after violent weekend riots in which two people were killed and several hundreds injured.

Superintendent Brian Holloway, who arrived with the police from Port Moresby, New Guinea, said: "The town is completely covered. We will be ready for anything should fresh rioting break out."

The trouble began on Saturday when inter-tribal fighting broke out. It continued yesterday when a group of Tolai natives who marched on Rabaul were met by about

3,000 town natives—in war-paint and carrying spears, bows and arrows, slings and rocks.

They were kept apart by police roadblocks and two fire engines which turned jets of water on them. Police, some with blood streaming down their faces, fought desperately to keep them under control.

Radio-equipped cars carrying European officers and native

police continued their patrols of the town today and into the night.

Sir Donald Cleland, Administrator of Papua and New Guinea, arrived in Rabaul today from Port Moresby to see the situation. He said he did not expect any further trouble "in the next few days."

(New Britain is administered by Australia under a United Nations trusteeship)—Reuters.



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New York closes mixed on profit-taking

Stocks closed mixed on a light turnover today as profit-taking kept the list from extending last week's sharp advance.

Philippines' sugar exports campaign gets a boost

Washington, July 31. The Philippines' campaign to get a permanent increase in its U.S. sugar quota, got a big boost today.

The chairman Mr. Harold D. Cooley of the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee—the key man in sugar legislation—cabled thanks to President Carlos P. Garcia for endorsing the Philippines' ban on importation of American leaf tobacco.

Mr. Cooley, who represents tobacco-growing North Carolina, has long insisted that countries which refuse to buy an American agricultural product should not get favored consideration in the allocation of permanent increases in U.S. sugar import quotas.

REVISION

Mr. Cooley has told a succession of U.S. sugar marketers: "No tobacco, no sugar quota increase."

The U.S. sugar marketing Act will come up for revision early next year. If U.S. relations with Cuba and the Dominican Republic have not been restored by that time, the Philippines and other sugar-exporters will be competing then for a permanent share of the nearly 3,500,000-ton quota which have been taken away from those Caribbean dictatorships.

Mr. Cooley said he will open the Philippine market to 10,000,000 pounds of Virginia leaf tobacco, to be mixed with lower grade Philippine tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

U.S. tobacco growers have waited many years for the lifting of import restrictions in the Philippines. Under a longstanding pressure by Philippine tobacco growers resulted in an embargo on U.S. tobacco imports. The law was highly discriminatory and I have tried for several years to arrange for the lifting of such restrictions.

"The approval by President Garcia for immediate importation of a considerable amount of U.S.-grown tobacco in the face of strong local opposition is a tribute to his courage and statesmanship."

Mr. Cooley said he was grateful to Philippine Ambassador Mr. Carlos P. Romulo and Mr. John A. O'Donnell, counsel for the Philippine Sugar Association and the National Federation of Sugar Cane Planters.

He said they "have assisted me in every possible way in arranging for the lifting of the restrictions and the signing of the certificates permitting the importation of U.S. tobacco to the Philippines."—UPI.

New York, July 31.

Popular market indicators showed little change from last week's finishing level, while volume dropped around 300,000 shares below Friday's pace.

Despite gains of better than a point in U.S. Steel and more than two in Chrysler, whose chief resistance last week, most steel and auto were narrowly mixed, reflecting production slowdown in both industries.

Today's volume was 3,170,000 shares.

Of a total 1,282 shares traded, 526 were higher and 512 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,200,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$5,440,000.

1200-Jones closing average: 30 Industrials, 703.37. 20 Rails, 137.89. 15 Utilities, 115.85. 65 Stocks, 232.57. 40 Bonds, 83.89.

Comm. future prices index, 147.72.

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BRITISH DECISION APPLAUDED

Reactions from countries of Common Market

London, July 31.

The historic announcement by Mr Harold Macmillan that Britain is to open negotiations on the possibility of joining the European Common Market was tonight widely welcomed by countries in both the Common Market and the rival European Free Trade Area, to which Britain belongs.

Denmark promptly announced that she would follow Britain's example while EFTA said that all its seven members intended to examine with the six-nation Common Market how they could join together in "a single market embracing 300 million people."

Link up

Announcing Britain's decision today, Mr Macmillan, the Prime Minister, emphasised that his government would link up with the Common Market only "if satisfactory arrangements can be made to meet the specific needs of the United Kingdom, of the Commonwealth and of the European Free Trade Association."

Many Commonwealth countries and British trade organisations expressed approval of Britain's emphasis of these qualifications.

Australia said it hoped to be represented during the negotiations to watch over her Commonwealth interests.

France: The French Foreign Office spokesman said: "We can only greet the British initiative favourably." Official circles took keen interest in reports that Mr Macmillan will shortly meet General de Gaulle to discuss the Common Market among other things.

Pleasure

West Germany: Dr Heinrich von Brentano, Foreign Minister said West Germany would do everything in its power to help Britain's membership to be realised.

Italy: Politicians of several parties welcomed the move and an authoritative source expressed great pleasure.

Holland: A Dutch Foreign Office spokesman said that Holland "applauds" Britain's decision.

Belgium: High Foreign Ministry officials welcomed the decision, and observers are confident that a unanimous acceptance of Britain's request to open negotiations is a foregone conclusion.

Luxembourg: Observers pointed out that Britain's application to join the Common Market implied the will to open talks for full membership of the coal and steel community and Euratom, the atomic energy pool.

Geneva: The Ministerial Council of the EFTA said in a decision that the British decision "provides an opportunity to find an appropriate solution for all EFTA countries."

It added: "The Council of EFTA will consider at future meetings what further action should be taken by the members of EFTA in the light of these developments."

Protection

Highlights of reaction in the individual EFTA countries included the following:

Britain: Manufacturers generally welcomed the decision. The need to protect their special interests.

Denmark: Mr Jens Otto Krag, the Foreign Minister, said Denmark would, in the same way as Britain, apply for Danish membership of the Common Market. He emphasised that Denmark would only enter the Common Market if Britain did.

Sweden: Mr Tage Erlander, Prime Minister, said he hoped Britain's action would make it possible for all EFTA members to join a united European Market.

Norway: Mr Arne Skaug, Trade Minister, said the EFTA announcement in Geneva meant that as Denmark and Britain began their discussions, the other EFTA countries were giving notice that they too would study the possibility of some kind of connections with the Common Market.

Austria: An official statement said Austria was prepared to enter into negotiations with the Common Market on economic issues as long as these did not conflict with her "foreign political status" (of neutrality).

Switzerland: Mr Friedrich Wahlen, the President, expressed satisfaction at the "re-summation of negotiations on European economic integration."

Highlights of other world reaction included:

United States: The State Department said the United States would follow with "close and sympathetic interest" the coming negotiations.

Australia: Mr R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, said: "Two issues for Australia are pressing and real. We will, I hope, with the assistance of Britain be participants in the series of negotiations which I believe to be the most important in time of peace in my life-time."—Reuter.

McEWEN SAYS:

'AUSTRALIA BEING EXPLOITED IN WORLD TRADE'

Perth, July 31.

Mr John McEwen, Minister of Trade, said today that Australia, New Zealand and other export countries were being exploited in international trade in primary produce.

Speaking at the annual conference of the Western Australia Country Party, Mr McEwen said Australia was a victim of policies in other countries that forced Australian export producers to accept only a fraction of the price received by the majority of the world's primary producers.

This happened because high government-guaranteed prices were encouraging agricultural production in the industrial countries of the Northern Hemisphere and were squeezing Australian exports out of those markets, he said.

As a result, Australian exporters had to accept much lower so-called world prices established under cut-throat competition on diminishing open markets.

Mr McEwen said, "Industrial nations must face this issue, unless they open their own markets. Their artificially-produced agricultural surpluses can only mean weaker and weaker economies in smaller nations."

"To whom do they expect us to sell—to Communist countries?" he asked.

The General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT), Mr McEwen said, assisted manufactured goods but gave no balancing protection to exporters of primary products.—Reuter.

U.S. ENVOYS TOLD TO BE READY FOR UPHEAVALS

Nicosia, July 31.

Mr Chester Bowles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, warned a conference of more than 150 U.S. diplomats here today they must be able to respond to "an explosive revolution in Asia, Africa or Latin America" according to conference sources said here this evening.

Diplomats serving in the Middle East and North Africa are attending the conference. Mr Bowles listed these factors which could lead to an "explosive revolution," according to the sources.

● Awareness by citizens in remote villages that life could be a lot better than it has been; ● The great problem of China with its three factors of Communism, Imperialism and "have not-ism."

Moral

Another policy approach was to assert moral leadership and to avoid the embarrassing position in which a friendly country could make it appear the United States was not living up to her principles.

According to the sources, Mr Bowles said there would be no assumption that people could be "bought" with economic assistance.

"You might buy a few—they don't stay bought," he said. On West Berlin, Mr Bowles was reported to have said some people thought Berlin was not worth fighting for.

But there were 33 members of the United Nations with populations smaller than that of West Berlin, and if their independence was worth fighting for, it was worth fighting for West Berlin.

Asked about the meeting between Mr Bowles and President Tito of Yugoslavia on the island of Brioni yesterday, a conference spokesman said this could well be taken as an expression of the philosophy that countries which were not 100 per cent with the United States should not be considered as enemies.—Reuter.

HK accused of selling U.S. textiles from China

Los Angeles, July 31.

Hongkong is the "open door" through which China is selling United States textiles which hurt America's own domestic industry, Governor Terry Sanford of North Carolina said today.

The Governor cited figures at a news conference showing that within the last three years trade in textiles between the U.S. country and Hongkong nearly quadrupled.

But the textile industry in Hongkong "hasn't grown that much," Governor Sanford said.

"Hongkong is probably selling us textiles from Red China," the Governor said.

The situation is not part of a Red plot to undersell the West but part of a "business plot to get American dollars," the Governor, who is travelling on behalf of his State's international trade fair, said.

His State's textile industry is just one of many American domestic industries that are feeling the pressures of unlimited international competition, the Governor said.

A manufacturer in Hongkong pays his workers about a tenth of what a North Carolina factory owner must pay his, the Governor said.

This "unlimited competition" hurts American manufacturers and does nothing to help raise the foreign country's living standard, Mr Sanford said.

While the Governor could not offer any specific solutions to such a complex problem, he said that higher tariffs were not the answer.—UPI.

WATER CUT OFF

Nicosia, July 31.

The British base at Dhokija, south-east Cyprus, had its water supply cut off for the third time in four days last night when another explosion severed the pipeline, according to reports reaching here.

The authorities said sabotage could not be ruled out.—China Mail Special.

SOME POLISH VIEWS ON MOSCOW'S PLANS

Warsaw, July 31.

Poles today had their first chance to make a detailed study of Moscow's new Communist Party Programme. This was the reaction of seven people here:

An invalid: "It seems good, but it's too far away for me." A salesgirl: "I don't understand it—too many high sounding words."

A student: "Fine, but let us wait and see what comes of it." A woman selling chickens: "It has nothing to do with us. People will go on buying my chickens then as they do now."

A journalist: "Wonderful! It seems a bit optimistic, but we know the Russians have the capabilities to do it." A schoolgirl: "I'm on holiday now. At school I have to read the newspapers, but not on holiday."

A Communist: "Time brings changes to everything, probably to this programme. But we must have something to aim for. This plan shows us the way ahead. It depends on ourselves whether we attain it."

Few people questioned had listened to the radio broadcast of the programme, and equally few of those questioned had read more than a few lines of the programme, which was printed today in full in Trybuna Ludu, the Polish Communist Party newspaper.—Reuter.

CHEERED BY EXILES Eight 'exchange' envoys return to Castro's jails

Miami, July 31.

Eight tractor-prisoner exchange envoys flew back to Fidel Castro's jails today, declaring confidently "we shall return."

With the eight aboard a regular airliner went a delegation of three from the Cuban Families Tractor Committee. They plan to confer with Castro regarding plans to exchange prisoners piecemeal as ransom tractors become available.

The Committee, composed of relatives of prisoners, has been raising funds for the tractors.

More than 500 Cuban exiles cheered them loudly at Miami International Airport.

Two members of the delegation that came to implement Castro's pledge to exchange 1,500 invasion prisoners for tractors remained behind.

The two claimed Castro reneged on his offer. The exile crowd booed when a man they recognised as a Cuban G-2 (Secret Police) agent boarded the same plane as a passenger. The exiles yelled, "Chivale," (informant).

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Russian claim doubted

Washington, July 31.

A number of leading Senators of both parties today expressed scepticism about the Soviet Communist Party's claim to be able to catch up with the United States economically in 20 years.

But some said the Russian claim was a challenge which the U.S. could not ignore.

Senator Mike Mansfield, Senate Democratic Leader, told reporters that although Soviet economic growth figures were misleading, "they mean business and we must make certain that we do everything possible to attain an economic growth of from four to five per cent a year."

PLANNING

Senator Everett Dirksen, Senate Republican Leader, said he doubted whether any 20-year programme would spur the Russians sufficiently to catch up with the U.S.

Senator William Fulbright, Democratic Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the Soviet programme was another example of the validity of long-range planning in the development of basic resources and further justified the long-term elements in the U.S. Government's own Foreign Aid Bill.—Reuter.

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Unconcerned

Moscow, July 31. The Berlin crisis apparently has made little impact on the citizens of Moscow, officials said. When Civil Defence officials called a public meeting, no one showed up except seven Civil Defence officials.—UPI.

STANDARD OIL CO SUES FOR US\$53m

New York, July 31.

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) said today that it has filed a US\$53,120,000 suit against an Italian petroleum company, Anic SPA. Standard said the suit was filed in the U.S. Federal Court in Newark, New Jersey. The Italian company had asked damages of US\$20,500,000 against Standard in a suit filed last April. This suit was in connection with process work on two Italian refineries at Bari and Lagnone in Italy.

OWNED

The refineries are owned by another Italian company, Stanic Industria Petroliera SPA which is owned equally by Anic and Standard.

Standard said it denied the Anic charges and had filed counterclaims against Anic for damages Jersey allegedly suffered as a result of Anic's having caused Stanic to be placed under an Italian court-appointed liquidator.—AP.

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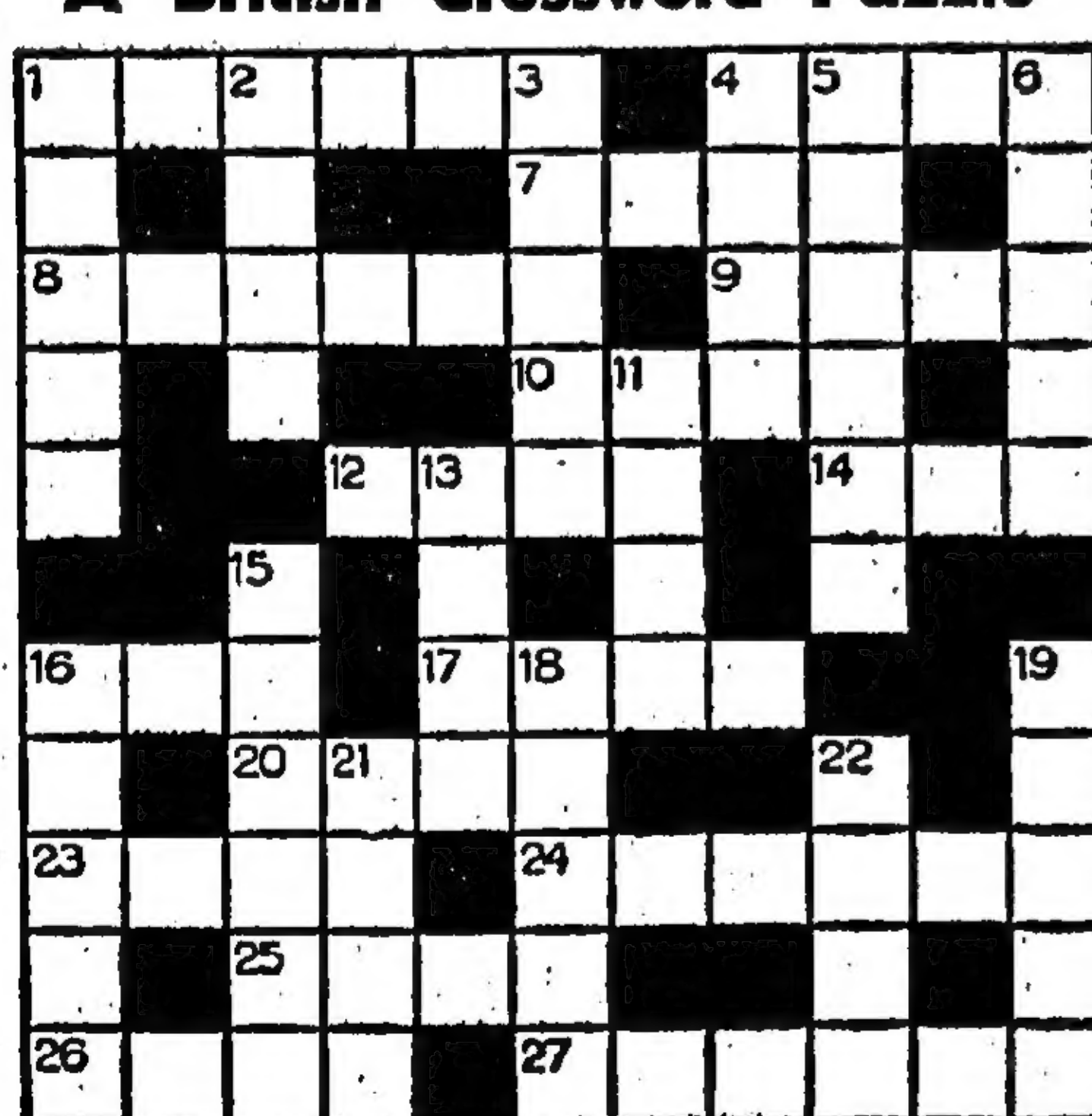
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- DOWN: 1 Machines for shoes, 2 Mind, 3 Box, 4 Foreign name, 5 They may be cultured, 6 Hat, 11 Upright foreigner, 13 Whip, 15 Gaped, 16 A beetle, 18 Expressions, 19 Grim, 21 Give in, 22 She's gorgeous.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Space, 4 Group, 7 Old, 9 Rumble, 11 Bill, 12 Pat, 13 Pimento, 14 Allman, 15 Or, 16 Guna, 20 Lycopod, 22 Leo, 24 Right, 25 Matter, 26 Vase, 27 Snap-hanger, 1 Col, 2 Kid, 3 Onion, 6 Pillow-talk, 8 Demi, 10 Met, 12 Pin, 14 Mat, 16 Lined, 17 Null, 18 Odd, 21 Ann, 22 Pat.



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MERAGRIES MARITIMES.

Hong Kong, 1st August, 1961.

Govt puzzle: who was the real Uncle Sam?

WHERE is the grave
of Uncle Sam, the
man who became
America's national sym-
bol?

At the moment two places
claim his remains.
One is Troy, in New York,
which reckons he was Samuel
Wilson, departed this life in
1854, aged 68, buried under a
stone that says so in its Oak-
wood cemetery.

But villagers in Merriam,
Kansas, say he was a Sam
Wilson in their churchyard.
He died in 1850 aged 100.

Now a Government committee
is investigating. Its decision can
bring a tourist harvest for the
town with the real Uncle Sam.

The genuine Sam Wilson
was a Government meat
inspector in the war of 1812.
Soldiers joked that "U.S."
stamped on their meat were
his initials—"Uncle Sam."

AMERICANS drank 7,912,287
cases of Scotch last year—8½
per cent up on 1959.

SONG writer Irving Conn— he
wrote "Yes, We Have No
Bananas"—died in New York
the other day. He was 63.

He collapsed with a heart
attack while driving his car.

YOU can hardly step into an
American lift or restaurant
without being serenaded by a
radio or record player.

Peter Evans

Now, in Oklahoma city, the
council is considering a park
"for walkers and thinkers."

Maximum silence areas would
be marked: "No human should
speak and each human shall
make only the very smallest
noise."

SUCH a hot day in Los Angeles
court. Mrs Longenecker said
she didn't order the slacks
anyway they didn't fit
her.

Mrs Millie Kahn, who made
them, called her a liar.

It went on and on, until
Judge Weisman had had enough.
"If you can't settle this I
will," he said, and wrote a
check for the disputed \$4, and
sent the women on their way.

DISMISSED: a fraud charge
against 226,785-a-year
leader of the Teamsters' Union,
Jimmy Hoffa.

A judge at Orlando, Florida,
dismissed the charge on a legal
technicality. But the Govern-
ment may bring the case before
another court.

Hoffa and two associates were
accused of using U.S. mails and
telephones to defraud union
members by promoting land
development.

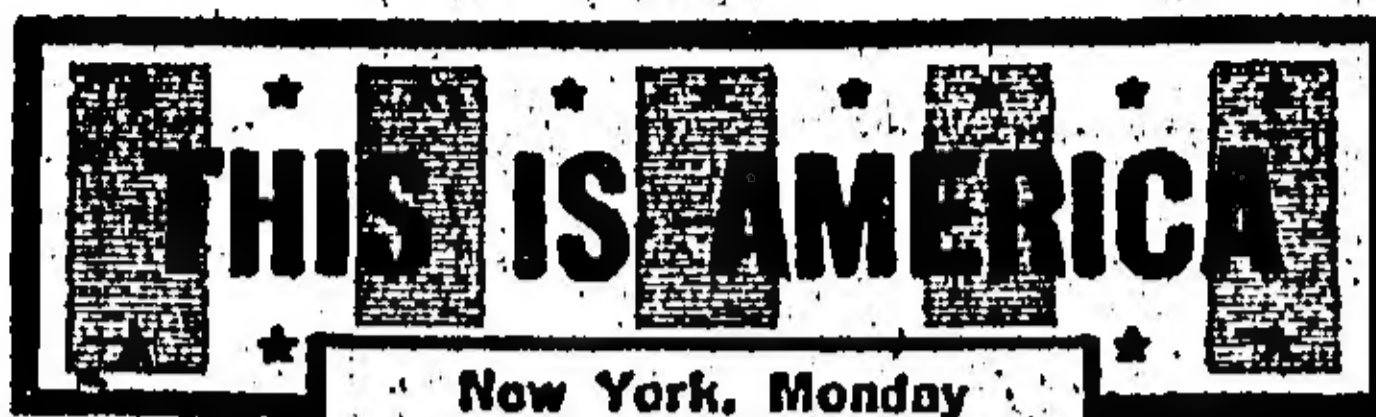
SADLY Mrs Galle Rodriguez
told a Los Vegas divorce
judge: "We just couldn't get
along. It was impossible."

The judge gave her the di-
vorce and custody of the chil-
dren. Nine of them.

FIRST MAN: "I'm sorry to
hear your ship burned down."
Second man: "No. That's
terrible."

More and more Americans
seem to be adopting this risky
solution to their business
problems.

The National Fire Prevention
Association estimates that nearly
two-and-a-half per cent of all



fires last year were "incendiary
suspicious"—compared with 0.3
per cent in 1940.

REPORTING that his 5½ ft
boa constrictor has escaped, a
Cambridge, Massachusetts, man
warned: "He eats once a month.
His last meal was about a month
ago."

A BATTLE of flowers now be-
gins in Washington, when
a seriously fought campaign to
have the rose accepted as
America's national floral em-
blem nears its climax.

For more than 40 years Con-
gress has been divided over
which flower should flourish
beside the bald eagle as the
U.S. symbol.

The daisy, mountain laurel,
even mistletoe have been
proposed and rejected. But now
New York Republican Senator
Kenneth Keating is pretty con-
fident that the rose is about to
be chosen.

To help his campaign he is
bringing in dozens of blooming
beauty queens to plant red roses
through the halls of Congress—
and kisses on the senators.



MAGGI BROWN

MAGGI BROWN, ex-model
from Birmingham, finished her
first Hollywood film the other
weekend. And already she is be-
ing acclaimed as a new star.

"First thing to come out of
modelling since Sue Parker," says
one producer. Maggi, who has
signed a seven-year contract
with Twentieth Century-Fox,
plays a comedy role opposite
Terry-Thomas in "Bachelor
Flat."

LOUIS PATOFES was watching
a card game in a Los An-
geles park when police arrived.
The gamblers, who pleaded
guilty, were fined \$2,000 each.

Louis, accused of "being pre-
sent at a gambling game," said
he was not guilty.

"I was just walking by, saw
these playing cards, went over
and took a look—and wham—I
'm arrested."

Now Louis, unable to pay \$20
bail, must stay in jail until his
trial begins on August 4.

—(London Express Service).

TARGET

COMING your way: American
supermarkets. Robert Maga-
wan, chief of America's second
largest supermarket chain, has
2,300 shops — is planning to
open more in England this au-
tumn.

Feeling that the U.S. market
for supermarkets is saturated,
says: "I'm just looking up the
road a bit."

AT this time of the year New
York almost shuts down.
Each day, by every train, bus,
and plane, thousands leave the
sweltering, sun-drenched city.

Shops, night clubs — even
restaurants — close their doors
until the heat creeps out of town
and the cool breezes return in
September.

It is the traditional summer
exodus. For men who cannot
get away from their air-condi-

tioned offices, it becomes a
bachelor life. They pack their
families off to the country.

The price of furnished flats
falls drastically. Traffic jams
multi. Hotels advertise special
summer prices. And even the
big Fifth-avenue stores take a
weekend siesta.

One restaurant I passed had
this sign on its barred door—
"Oon vacation. Don't eat until
I get back."

A New Yorker told me:
"Until Labour Day, on the first
weekend in September, when
the people start coming back,
it's like Sunday every day."

I like it — this ghost town
called New York.



Paula Prentiss, the "Instant star"—London Express Service.

SIX-FEET IN HER SHOES

She's Hollywood's
biggest starlet

New York.

One American film producer has predicted that
she will be "the most sought-after actress in
the world." Another has labelled her "instant
star." She herself, being from Texas, modest-
ly admits "So far, I reckon I'm just about
Hollywood's biggest starlet."

Towering six-feet in her
shoes, Miss Paula Prentiss has
two things in writing—a degree
in biology and a hit, seven-year
Hollywood contract.

A tall, willowy blonde, aged
24, Miss Prentiss—real name
Paula Rogers—has made three
films. One of them, "Where
the Boys Are," cost only \$400,
600—and has already netted
more than \$1,500,000 profit.

GROWING DOLL

Does her height worry her?
Says she: "My boy friends say
that MGM should make a Paula
Prentiss doll. You wind it up...
and it grows."

"As for the biology degree—
"Oh, that old thing. Well,
originally I wanted to go into
medicine, but I changed my
mind."

Hollywood is united in
one thing about Paula — she is
the best tonic the film-industry
has had since Marilyn Monroe.
—London Express Service.

Love your enemies —
Matthew 5:44.

Christ came into the
world with a song of good
will, and he went out any-
ing "Father, forgive them,"
Press-Radio Bible Service,
Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAIL Notices

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sia, North Borneo, Indonesia (Letter
Mail) 2 pm; (Parcel Mail) 1 pm;
Australia, New Zealand, Fiji (Letter
Mail) 3 pm; (Parcel Mail) 2 pm;
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pm; Formosa, (Letter Mail) 5
pm; (Parcel Mail) 5 pm; Okinawa,
Korea (Letter Mail) 5 pm; (Parcel
Mail) 5 pm; Thailand, Malay-
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(Letter Mail) 5 pm; (Parcel Mail) 5
pm; Canada (Parcel Mail) 5 pm.

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CROSSWORD

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4. Old mallow. (4)
5. Summer danger. (9)
6. Tidy. (4)
7. Ribbons. (6)
8. Solid sprayers. (5)
9. Upland. (5)
10. Birth of Ireland poet. (5)
11. Fruit. (4)
12. German town. (5)

Down
1. Oriental soup. (5, 4)
2. Heated. (5)
3. Those about to receive Holy
Communion. (5)
4. Helped. (5)
5. Pile of stones. (4)
6. If you're a... (5)
7. Talked. (7)
8. Unusual. (7)
9. W. M. (5)
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Mary's breach case cost her £200

London.
SHY Mary Enderby, aged 32, fought back her
tears at Winchester the other day when she
was awarded £15.15s. damages in her breach of
promise suit—and faced costs estimated at £200.

For the judge ruled that Mary
must pay some of the costs of
the man she sued, 30-year-old
farmer George Shinkins, who
was, she claimed, the "only man
in her life."

As she left Hampshire Assizes,
Miss Mary, a factory inspector,
of Tredgarn-road, Southsea, said:
"I don't know whether I feel
bitter or not. Don't ask me
what I feel about men."

"Not a rosy future"
And said Farmer Shinkins, of
Holmington, near Spalding,
Lincolnshire, "Thank goodness
all that is over. It's back to the
poultry and pigs now."

Miss Mary had sat between
her parents as she heard Mr
Justice Stevenson talk in his
summing-up of Mary's future if
she had married George.

Said the judge: "Life on a
small holding of 13 acres in a
house with rather inadequate
plumbing, does not look like a
very rosy future."

It was "perfectly plain," said
the judge, that she was much
keener on marriage than Shinkins
was.

The judge told the jury that
if they thought it right to
award damages they would have
to consider what really was the
value of that marriage prospect.

Mr Shinkins, described by the
judge as "not exactly a
passionate lover," sat in court
with his 71-year-old widowed
mother. He denied proposing
marriage.

Menacing
The judge said of the mother:
"You will perhaps think she
was a menacing figure
in the background."

During the hearing it was
said that the romance began
in Lincolnshire, when they lived
near each other. They had
grown up together, "prim and
proper courtship" they went
out together on dates about six
times in two years.

Once Mary asked George
about marriage. But George

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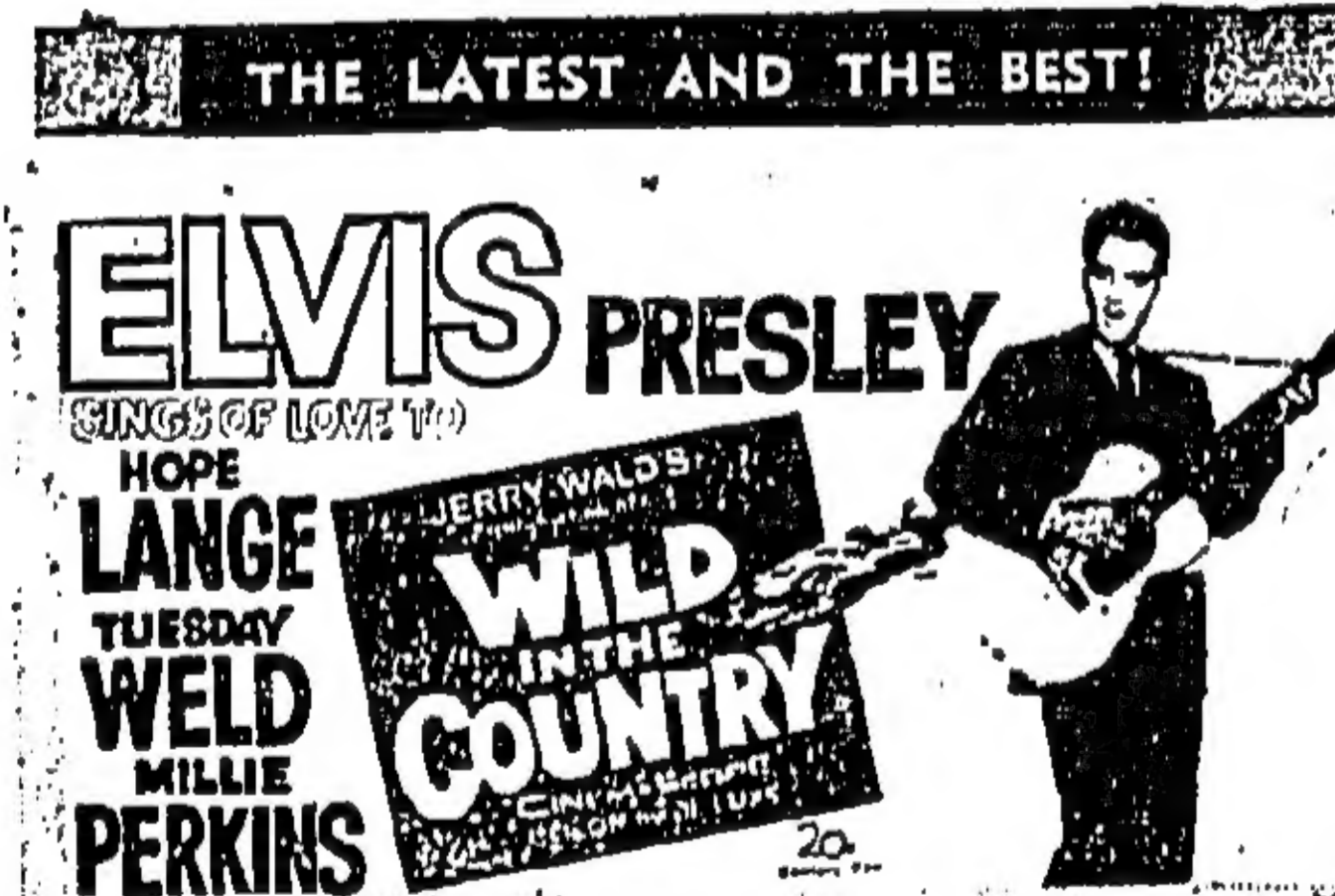
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Bonn, July 31.
British troops retracing the Duke of Marlborough's steps on his 400 miles march to the Battle of Blenheim have reached Heidelberg after covering 190 miles on foot.

When the 100 men of the First Battalion of the South Wales Borderers paraded at United States Army European Headquarters in Heidelberg, the American Chief of Staff, Major General William H. Nutter, praised them on their "fine appearance."

DECISIVE VICTORY

The Borderers originated from the 24th Foot Regiment, whose colonel was Marlborough himself.

In 1704 the regiment was among the 20,000 men who marched with the Duke to Blenheim, on the Danube and fought in the decisive victory over Franco-Bavarian forces in the war of the Spanish succession.

The Borderers began their march on July 19 from near Cologne, where Marlborough joined his forces, and they are due to arrive at the site of the battle in Bavaria on August 13, the 25th anniversary of the battle—China Mail Special.

Governor of Tanganyika in London

London, July 31.
Sir Richard Turnbull, Governor of Tanganyika who arrived in London yesterday for a short visit, began talks with Colonial Office officials here today in preparation for Tanganyika's independence.

Sir Richard Turnbull was meeting with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Iain Macleod, to discuss the method of running the Tanganyika development plan, a Colonial Office spokesman said. The British trust territory will achieve independence on December 9, — China Mail Special.

Young Liberals lodge protest

London, July 31.
A decision of the council of suburban Hendon to form friendship links with the West Berlin suburb of Tempelhof has brought protests from the local Young Liberals Association and from Jewish leaders.

The Sunday Express reported the Young Liberals had written to the council demanding reconsideration of the project in view of Hendon's large Jewish population many of whom, they said, do not wish to associate with the German people.

The Minister of Hendon Synagogue, the Reverend L. H. Hardman, was quoted as saying: "The rising German generation should not be allowed to forget what their parents' generation did to innocent people simply because they did not like their faces or religion." — China Mail Special.

Church fee abolished

London, July 31.
A sixpenny sterling admission fee that has operated for 70 years in Shakespeare's Church in Stratford-on-Avon is to be scrapped.

The fee was introduced originally to meet the wages of custodians and for the upkeep of the church, Holy Trinity, where Shakespeare's tomb is, and for the expenditure on the graveyard.

The present vicar of the church, the Reverend Thomas Blunt, vowed 30 years ago when he first visited the church that if he could ever do anything about the fee he would do so. "Now I am vicar I am able to do it," he said. — China Mail Special.

Reunited with daughter



Picture shows: A family re-union, after 17 years, at London Airport. Mrs. Xenia Gorin-Lavrentuk (centre) is back with her daughter Lydia (right), whom she had not seen since 1944. With them is Mr. Fenner Brockway M.P. (back) who helped to make the re-union possible and Lydia's children. Mrs. Gorin-Lavrentuk, aged 61, last saw Lydia at their home in Kobrin, Russia. The Germans over-ran Kobrin, kidnapped Lydia and sent her to Germany to work. After the war, Lydia married. Later she arrived in Britain as a displaced person, and from her new home at Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, began a long fight to bring her mother out of Russia. Mr. Brockway helped by sending a personal letter to Mr. Khrushchev.—China Mail Special.

Friar conducts jazz session

London, July 31.
A 35-year-old Franciscan Friar, Brother William, conducted a special jazz session at the annual Jazz Festival in Beaulieu, Hampshire yesterday.

Strumming a Spanish guitar, he led the congregation, clad in jeans or summer frocks, with jazz band leader Johnny Dankworth, and some of Dankworth's band.

Dankworth's wife, singer Cleo Laine, in a tightly-belted purple dress led the singing.

There was no living, but feet tapped in time with the music.—China Mail Special.

OPERA SINGER GETS DIVORCE

London, July 31.
Australian-born opera singer Rosina Raisbeck was granted a decree nisi today in her divorce from James Thomas Laurie, a theatrical agent and impresario.

Miss Raisbeck charged her husband with adultery with a woman named Madeleine Vallon.

She was married to Laurie in New South Wales in 1943, and lived together in London until 1958.

She was granted custody of their six-year-old son on the undertaking that she is to bring him within the court's jurisdiction if required.—UPI.

ACTOR DIES

Johannesburg, July 31.
Alfred Stretton, 81-year-old veteran British actor, died in hospital today in Worcester, Cape Province following a car smash in which his 67-year-old wife, Lilian, was killed instantly.

Mr Stretton went to South Africa from Gloucestershire 12 years ago.

He was an actor both in Britain and South Africa and became well-known in the theatre and on radio.—China Mail Special.

Ghana comes under fire

London, July 31.
The Sunday Telegraph yesterday asks what "protection" from "insults" the Queen will have when she visits Ghana in November.

"Ghana and Russia, if we are to believe Dr. (Kwame) Nkrumah, are agreed on all questions of international importance."

"Moreover in his view 'the voice of Mr. Khrushchev is the voice of peace.' The Sunday Telegraph says in an editorial.

"Now we know where Ghana stands. The Queen's representative did well to walk out of a reception at which Dr. Nkrumah referred to Britain as 'colonialist aggressor'."

"But the Queen herself is visiting Ghana in November, what protection will she have there from such insults?" — China Mail Special.

CARDINAL SAID CRITICALLY ILL

Vatican City, July 31.
Cardinal Nicola Canali, who has been ill since last Wednesday with bronchopulmonary complications, passed through two "grave crises" this afternoon and his doctors believe the end is near.

Vatican sources said tonight that the 87-year-old Cardinal has been in an oxygen tent and has not eaten for five days, he made his confession this morning.

Cardinal Canali is one of the leading figures of the Roman Catholic Church's central government.—Reuter.

All-African musical for tour of Britain

London, July 31.
"King Kong," first ever all-African musical which has been running in London for five months, will begin a tour of other British cities in September before leaving for New York to open on Broadway next February, it was announced today.

Based on the true tragic story of a Zulu boxer "King Kong," it was a smash hit in South Africa, where it was first performed in 1959, before coming to the Princess Theatre here last February. It is now due to open at the Empire Theatre, Glasgow, Scotland, on September 12 for a five-week season.

The book is by a lawyer-novelist, Harry Bloom, and the music by the African composer Todd Makhosini. The company of nearly 70 is entirely composed of Africans.—China Mail Special.

Macmillan plans short holiday

London, July 31.
Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, plans a short holiday from about the middle of August, and will spend part of it on the shooting moors of Yorkshire, it was announced today.

One of his hosts will be Viscount Swinton, former Commonwealth Relations Secretary, and another the Duke of Devonshire.

Subsequently the Prime Minister will probably go to Scotland.—China Mail Special.

Formosan Boat Missing

Taipei, July 31.
Fears mounted today over the fate of 26 members of the crew of a Formosan fishing boat missing north of Formosa since Friday.

Intensified efforts are being made to find the Lien-Chin, last reported disabled and adrift 20 miles north of Keelung, a seaport of Taipei.—AP.

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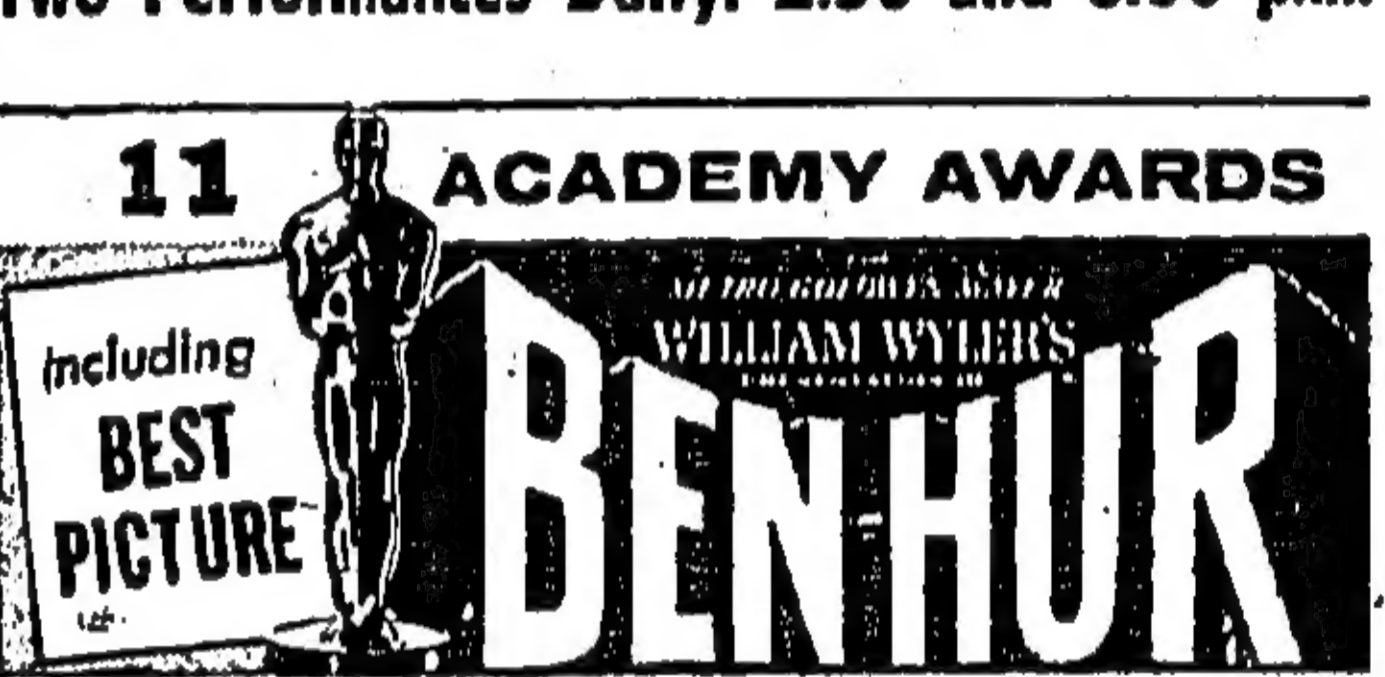
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Thomas Wiseman's LIMELIGHT

Ambition: to be the world's greatest star...

MISS Melina Mercouri, who might be described as a sort of Grecian yearn, finds herself today one of the most sought-after actresses in the world. This is almost entirely due to the extraordinary success of *Never on Sunday*, a cheaply made film that is now breaking records all over America.

For some years now Miss Mercouri's fiery personality has been appreciated by the sort of people who go to art-houses to see Continental films, but until she made *Never on Sunday* for American director Jules Dassin she remained a strictly local conflagration. Now Hollywood has appreciated her box-office appeal and she is offered twenty times her former salary.

"In the last year," said Miss Mercouri when I saw her in London the other day, "I have been offered about twelve scripts, all of which I have turned down. In ten of them they want me to play the whore. Of course, with the golden heart."

"Because in Hollywood if you once play a whore in a film that is successful, they want you to go on playing the whore." Miss Mercouri has not turned down these parts because she is contemptuous of the kind of international fame that working in Hollywood can bring. That is precisely what she wants, and she is remarkably frank in describing her ambitions.

The greatest

"I want," she said, "to be the greatest star in the world. After all, there is no point in wanting to be the second greatest star."

"I do not believe in doing anything by halves. Of course, I adore to be recognised—I love the fame. Every actress who has the wish to be a big star is an exhibitionist."

"If you can kiss somebody with all the world watching, if you can show your heart on the screen, you must be an exhibitionist."

What is the satisfaction that Miss Mercouri derives from exhibiting her heart to the world?

Necessity

"I have a soul," said Miss Mercouri, "and she must be satisfied. It is for the satisfaction of my soul that I want to be a great star. I have worked for it."

"Bardot is a phenomenon — she did not have to work for a terrible pessimist."

SKIPPER SAILS THROUGH ARCTIC — ON ICEBERG

'SHIP' MELTS BENEATH HIM

POSITION: 73 degrees North 157 degrees West. **Temperature:** freezing, sometimes down to 40 below zero. **Rank:** senior U.S. Navy scientist.

Job: Skipper of an ICE-BERG.

That, in a nutshell, sums up Max C. Brewer, 37-year-old father of four and holder of one of the world's most unusual missions. Daily he pins his trust in a huge lump of ice floating through the thawing Arctic.

This is his command — his "ship" — for as long as Nature allows.

His purpose is to chart the Arctic. With him, Brewer has a team of 17 scientists whose homes for the next four months will be a collection of huts pitched near the iceberg's highest point — 43 feet above sea-level.

Desolate

With the aid of tons of equipment and instruments they will study, measure and chart one of the most desolate regions of the Earth.

I have just spoken to Dr Brewer, during one of his brief hops back to the American mainland and civilization. His reason for doing the job?

"The idea of pioneering fascinated me," he said. "I find it a great challenge, trying to accomplish good work under new and difficult conditions."

Dr Brewer spotted the berg — now officially known as Arlis Two (Atlantic Research Laboratory Ice Station) last year during a reconnaissance flight over the Polar region.

It measured two by four miles and jutted out of the sea an average of eight feet — with four-fifths of its mass below the surface.

The U.S. navy, now intensively surveying the Arctic for possible shipping routes and

THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

Peter Fairley reports from America

Hot water

airlift

Fourteen prefabricated huts were flown in on to a hazardous landing strip, followed by the scientists. The huts have now been fitted out to allow movement across the berg.

Dr Brewer explained: "During the hot summer the top of the iceberg can melt down five feet. But the huts get left behind on pedestals of ice which they have shielded from the sun."

"This can affect our scientific calculations. It also makes it difficult for the occupants to get out. So we keep moving them on runners—a little each week."

He added: "Soon we hope to fly out a hot water jet so that the huts can be left in the same spot all the year round."

The surface of the ice island is strewn with boulders and rock debris — relief of the passage of some irresistible glacier. Some measure 10 feet across.

The scientists cook by bottled



For the film version of Jean Anouilh's *Waltz of the Toreadors* the very **DANY ROBIN** French story has been totally Anglicised. The general, played by Peter Sellers, is now British instead of French, and a traditional English fox-hunt has been thrown in for good measure.

In fact, the only French thing in the whole film is Miss Dany Robin (above), who plays the girl general. Has always loved. Presumably, this was the one character the producers felt could not be Anglicised.

PICTURE BY MICHAEL WARD

Nobody could uncork a champagne bottle with quite such expertise, nobody could order a meal with such gentlemanly authority or seduce a beautiful woman with such finesse.

During the late Forties he was the perfect model for any intelligent schoolboy who wanted to know up to be a Casanova.

Mr Douglas, who is now in London to play a grizzled old sailor in Peter Ustinov's production of *Billy Budd*, met me for dinner the other night, sporting a two-day growth of stubble (for the film) and promptly disillusioned me about his career as the screen's best mannered rake.

For one thing his name isn't Douglas but Hasselberg; and, furthermore, he hated his Hollywood career for much of the time.

During the past ten years he has not made a film. Instead, he has re-established himself as one of Broadway's most formidable actors. "When I first went to Hollywood," said Douglas, "and was called upon to play all these sophisticated roles, I don't think I had ever eaten in a decent restaurant or even uncorked a champagne bottle. I hadn't been able to afford it. There was nothing in the least smooth about me."

'Snobbery'

"In those days when you signed a Hollywood contract, the studio owned your body and soul. Life seemed to gravitate between the studio and the swimming pool. There was also a terrible money snobbery. An \$8-dollar-a-day, extra couldn't afford to be seen eating with a \$2-dollar-a-day extra. It was a stifling existence."

Douglas does have some pleasant recollections of Hollywood, which include making *Ninotchka*, in which he played opposite Garbo. "Garbo," he recalled, "was very humourless. Rather dour. She was certainly not beautiful in the conventional sense. She had a poor figure and hated appearing in a swim suit. But when you played a love scene with her you could feel this extraordinary erotic quality that she could radiate."

Although Arlis Two melts very slowly for its size—it loses about a foot a year, on average, but has probably existed as a lump for anything between 30 and 300 years—it could come to an end any day.

Chief danger is grounding. If this happens, the iceberg starts to break up quickly. It happened to an ice-floe previously "piloted" by Dr Brewer.

"We are prepared to stay on this one," he added, "and go where it takes us for as long as nature keeps it whole. There is an awful lot of Arctic for us to chart."

(London Express Service).



"... BY STANDING FIRM WE HAVE SAVED BERLIN ..."

I say Muggeridge has gone too far this time

by **Percy Howard**

I CONFESS that I am not among those who are pained by the very thought of Mr Malcolm Muggeridge. Unlike many of my friends, I do not wince, as if I had tasted something sour, whenever that familiar face, hissing, self-satisfied, and primly cadaverous, snirks from the television screen.

I suffer no spasms when that familiar neck gives an odd but characteristic wriggle and a question is asked at an interview—when, needless to say, is promptly interrupted by that familiar voice for a 10-minute supplementary before the first question is answered.

I am not even sickened by the Muggeridge voice itself which, by some miracle, succeeds in being both unpleasantly precious and offensively rasping at the same time.

When, for a handsome fee, Mr Muggeridge published his notorious personal attack on the Queen in the *American Saturday Evening Post* I was not so utterly embittered against him as most people—although I was angered that his 6,000-word article should have exactly coincided with the Queen's tour of North America.

Like many others, I believe that the Court should not be above criticism, I believe passionately in the merits of being outspoken and candid.

But I still fancied that there was something peculiarly degrading in a prominent British public figure choosing that very moment to pick on our hereditary and conscientious Head of State as she made her way among the American people and to lampoon her appearance, dress, taste and ideas in an American magazine in return for a lavish helping of American money.

Nevertheless I accepted Mr Muggeridge's excuse that he had no intention of embarrassing the Queen at such a time. I accepted his explanation that the article had been written and brought many weeks previously, and that, in his innocence, he had no inkling of its being used during the Queen's visit.

I now regret that I was so tolerant.

I have been reading the June issue of the *American Magazine* Esquire.

Among the general public Esquire is noted for its titillating pictures of undressed women and for its risqué jokes.

Among writers (it costs 4s. 6d. a copy) it is noted for fees which can amount to several hundreds of pounds for a really sensational article.

Vindictive

Such an article appears in this issue. It is a scathing and vindictive attack on Sir Winston Churchill. It giggles and jeers at Churchill's intimacies and old age. It mocks at the British

people for still showing him affection and respect.

In the belief that there are Americans who are thirsty for opportunities to gloat over the supposed humiliations of modern Britain, it presents Winston Churchill as a man who was instrumental in saving the entire civilised world—as a pathetic totem, foolishly revered by the decaying British as a symbol of their former glory.

The author of the article? Mr Malcolm Muggeridge.

Now let me say at once that I would not condemn anyone, even Mr Muggeridge, for the mere act of criticising a British political leader. Far from it. Even the biggest men need criticism. It is a good which can make them still bigger, although I would have thought not only that Churchill had endured enough criticism in his time, but that his time for criticism ended when he went into retirement six years ago.

Yet, whether badly-timed or not, Muggeridge's attack is hardly political. It is spitefully, almost pathologically, personal. I have read nothing like it since the sleek invective which dribbled from Josef Goebbels.

Muggeridge's article for the *American* public is entitled 'The Toleration of Sir Winston Churchill'.

Muggeridge begins with an account of Sir Winston arriving in the Riviera. He writes:—

His face is glazed and vacant; it might be immensely old or just born—the eyes faded and watery, the features muzzy, somehow just out of focus, like a photograph when the camera has just moved. It is an illusion to suppose that those who cling tenaciously to life necessarily want to go on living. My own wife long to die, and like Lear, hate those who would upon the rack of this tough world stretch them out longer. Their survival may be due to some reflex action...

Muggeridge continues:—

He can still go through the motions of responding to applause. Cheers penetrate his deafness (which he resolutely refuses to alleviate with a hearing aid) when words cannot...

Next follows an account of a Churchill visit to Parliament:—

From time to time, Churchill manages to find his way, more often landed, into the House of Commons. Then, after some long-drawn-out by-play with his handkerchief or a throat lozenge, he leans across to ask a neighbouring M.P., in a sepulchral whisper, what the business is before the House, and who the Member is (pointing at him) on his feet. It may well be Macmillan or Gaitkell whom he cannot identify. His eyes seldom intimate recognition, and when they do, it is from old recollection. The present and the recent past are hidden from view under thick clouds of forgetfulness.

Yet, even if we accept the accuracy of Muggeridge's account (and it is far from accurate); even if we overlook the fact that Churchill at 80 usually seems more genial and alive than Muggeridge at any age—even if we accept this, what does Muggeridge's criticism amount to?

Only this: that Winston Churchill in 1961 is guilty of the crime of being old. That is all that is left if we strip away the balanced adjectives and the carefully-mannered phrases which are characteristic of a writer who seems to have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

"Churchill is old"—that is what he is saying over and over again.

Is there not something nasty, something almost depraved and obscene about gloating over any person's infirmities when it is not a man to whom the whole world owes so much?

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(London Express Service).

'What is it'

BUT Muggeridge is not merely concerned with Churchill. He turns his attention to those who admire Churchill, having described the rush of attention

as he enters the Commons, Muggeridge continues:—

What is it about him which makes him, even in his decrepitude, still tower above the others and hold them in thrall? Not warmth of character—he is rather horrible...

(Yes, that is what Muggeridge actually prints.)

Not just services—in the House of Commons, of all places (to use a phrase Shakespeare put into the mouth of Timon of Athens) men bar their doors before the setting sun. Not famous orations—like all rhetoric, his wear badly. Few today can listen without squirming even to the wartime speeches, which were so stirring at the time, about blood, sweat and tears, and fighting on the beaches...

For those who can get past that observation undazed, Muggeridge proceeds to give his explanation of why Churchill is so admired:—

He has become a kind of totem. His continued existence provides a link with departed glory. Though his sun may have set, still, as long as he is there, some glow lingers about the western sky in which others participate. He is produced, as totems are, to keep up tribal morale, which otherwise would sag under the weight of unfamiliar and disconcerting circumstances. Britannia no longer rules the waves, but did when Churchill was First Lord of the Admiralty...

But what does all this clever talk of totems and totemism really add up to? Is there any sense in it at all?

Was the great Duke of Wellington a totem providing a link with departed glory? He lived to a great age. At 80 he was cheered and pointed out to small children—just as Churchill is today. And when Wellington died, though it was scores of years after his victory at Waterloo, the country was stunned with grief.

Was that because the Victorians regarded him as a substitute for a declining Empire? Or was it because they honoured greatness—and taught their children to honour it too?

What would the Victorians have done with Muggeridge?

There were professional detractors in their days too, of course. W. S. Gilbert mentioned:—

"The idiot who praises in enthusiastic tone"

"All centuries but this and every country but his own."

So curious

Yet did the detractors ever prosper as much as they are doing now? For this is a curious thing about Mr Muggeridge. He is frightfully upset when having won a bold and lucrative reputation for attacking his own countrymen, he finds that his countrymen hit back.

He glories in being an iconoclast. But he expects to have his own portrait among the icons. He is eager for the fame of Diogenes, the sharp-tongued and cynical Greek philosopher who lived in poverty in a tub.

He wants to be Diogenes, but he doesn't want the tub.

And so far he has succeeded. As Britain's fiercest and self-appointed obtusist in America, Muggeridge is splendidly rewarded. If he is rejected by one British television programme his superior and patronising death-head smile is promptly fed into the cameras of another.

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WOMANSENSE

VERONICA PAPWORTH

THE workmen's hammers were ringing out loud and clear to a musical background of "Pop Goes the Weasel" as I toured the Soviet Exhibition at Earls Court with a Russian guide, "Veronica Papworth," said he when we met—"that is a Russian name?"

"Erik Murthonsa," said I, as he introduced himself—"that is an English name?"

He came from the Ukraine and I came from Cambridge-shire, but it was a friendly start.

Together we considered all the exhibits that might interest women—through furnishings and fashion until, finally, I asked for cosmetics—"or maybe the Russian women do not care for make-up?"

Intriguing

"Not on the eyes," said Erik firmly. "The greenish lids we do not have."

"But there is face cream and perfume. That is enough."

Happily, he unscrewed bottle after bottle, explaining each name as I sniffed away at "Oriental," "Masquerade," "Lights of Moscow," and "Sputnik."

Finally we came to a small handbag-size phial of something heavy, heady, and highly intriguing.

"Erik, what is this?"

"You like it?"

"Very much."

"Now we shall see the tinny food?"

Charming

"No. I want to write about perfume. This is delicious. What is it called?"

"It is difficult to translate," said Erik, looking very square and serious. "Not important."

"Please try."

MY RUSSIAN GUIDE WAS SO SECRETIVE WHEN IT CAME TO HIS 'DREAM GIRL'

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• Their inexpensive, gaily-striped rugs are fine.

• Their peasant embroidery is charming and could certainly be adapted for use on summer wear here.

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WHEN TOTS TURN ON THE TEMPERAMENT

PENT up in a pent-house in an atmosphere heavy with cigarette smoke and perfume, overlaid with the scent of strong aperitifs, I met the smallest beauty queen I am ever likely to encounter.

She was "Little Julie, loveliest of 64,000 age 3½." I quote from the paper pressed into my hand as I left the party.

Little Julie—otherwise "Miss South of England Belle"—had just received a cheque for £500 and a contract that will make her face famous.

Both presented by that well-known brand of transparent toilet soap that blows such splendid bubbles.

Success left Little Julie wide-eyed but more or less unmoved.

On her left, little "Miss London and Middlesex"—of Colney Hatch Lane, Muswell Hill—howled blue murder.

It was not, one felt, that she cared a jot for the loss of the £500 cheque or the title. She was simply allergic to flashlights, crowds, and applause.

Exercising her right to behave like a beauty at a very tender age, she turned on the temperamental—plus.

"They chose them from photographs in the first place," said a chap from the organisation, accepting no responsibility for the contestants' lack of aplomb under unenvying circumstances.

On my left, a thin blonde in a sleeveless white jumper suit, explained that hers "was the winner two seasons before."

"There she is, that's my Susan," and she waved above our heads towards the platform.

Applause rang round the penthouse and little Miss Colney Hatch Lane clung to her mother.

"She got scared when we all came up in the lift together," explained a small, quiet man who turned out to be her father. "She's a beauty all right, but claustrophobic, which goes very badly."

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JEAN SOWARD

For a perfect summer's evening

WHY not Sunday evening supper in the garden?

Your garden is at its loveliest. And on your paved terrace a warm breeze caresses the fringed awnings of your brightly striped garden furniture.

WAITING...

The Hi-Fi is soft-pedalling something appropriate in the background—"Theme for a Dream," perhaps? Your rustic table is set with your contemporary Swedish plate and cutlery. Your navy blue candles are waiting for the moment to flicker flatteringly behind their smoky green glass protectors.

And there will be six of you for supper.

The menu I have for you is as exotic as the setting—but simpler, perhaps, to prepare. It cooks easily; it won't ruin you; it is different. And what is more, the main dish will simmer gently to serving point while you linger over drinks.

The main course makes or mends any meal. So first things first—and, really, the least adequate cook in the world can't go far wrong with a little patience and...

ZRAZIK POPOLSKA (Polish Zraziki).

To make these delicious Polish "rissoles," you need: six escalopes of veal, beaten flat; six slices of ham; onions, pickled cucumbers, white bread, salt and pepper for stuffing; butter for cooking; and cream for the sauce.

Lay the ham slices flat on the veal escalopes, then halve them. You now have two zraziki out of each escalope.

Make a stuffing of equal parts of finely chopped onion, pickled cucumbers and bread crumbs, well seasoned.

Roll the veal-ham slices round chunks of stuffing, and tie them up with thread like little parcels and the zraziki are complete.

Melt the butter in a thick-bottomed saucepan, and brown them on all sides. Then add water to come half-way up the zraziki, put in a small slice of bread, season. Then cover the pan, reduce the heat and leave the whole thing to simmer for one hour.

Just before serving, remove zraziki to a hot dish, and add to the remaining liquid, now greatly reduced and thickened by the disintegrated slice of bread, two large tablespoons of cream. Heat, but do not boil. This pour over zraziki and serve with new potatoes and fresh garden peas, or with plain rice.

A wineglass full of milk to which five or six drops of lemon juice have been added proves a most beneficial beauty tonic for the complexion.

For that double chin, drop your head backwards and open and close your mouth approximately twenty times daily.

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or, with millet—which ever you prefer. Choose something fairly plain since the zraziki in their sauce are rich as well as delicious.

Personally, I add two table-spoonsful of Marsala wine to the water for simmering, but it isn't necessary.

A light Portuguese rose wine, well chilled, goes agreeably with this dish.

My suggested **FIRST COURSE** is: Artichokes (which can be cooked earlier in the day) served cold, with a dressing of one part of wine vinegar, mixed with salt, pepper, and a small amount of French mustard, then three parts of olive oil added.

If your guests are not hostile to it, this dressing is improved by leaving a clove of garlic standing in it until just before serving. And if you do not like artichokes, a large, finely sliced tomato on a green lettuce leaf covered with the same dressing makes a perfect beginner for a hot evening.

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DROPPED CATCHES MIGHT HAVE COST ENGLAND THE MATCH AND THE SERIES

Fourth Test in fascinating stage

AUSTRALIA 154 RUNS ON WITH FOUR WICKETS STANDING AFTER GRAND 2nd INNINGS FIGHTBACK

Manchester, July 31.

The first hour will be vital tomorrow on the final day of the gripping fourth cricket Test between England and Australia here at Old Trafford.

Bill Lawry, the 24-year-old surprise success of the tour, hit his second Test century to lead a fighting recovery by Australia today, but the odds were still slightly with England at the close of play.

Australia, 177 runs behind in the first innings, wiped out the first hour with only two second innings wickets down, but they lost three quick wickets after tea and ended the day at 331 for six—154 runs on with four wickets in hand.

Wonderful catch

Lawry's fine innings ended at 102 when he played forward to spinner David Allen, and Freddie Trueman

scooped a wonderful catch at backward short-leg. Bobby Simpson (51) helped Lawry in an opening stand of 113—the highest of the series—and Norman O'Neill hit an attractive 87 to aid the Australian recovery.

Ted Dexter was England's most successful bowler today, with three wickets for 48. Lawry's knock was the mainstay of the Australian

innings. He batted four and a half hours and hit 13 fours.

O'Neill, after his battering in the first innings, took another heavy blow from a short ball by Trueman today but he carried on gamely to play some sparkling shots in his 67. He hit nine fours.

7th wicket stand

Dropped catches may well have cost England the match, and the series. Lawry was missed on Saturday when only 25, and Neil Harvey—a strangely unsure Harvey—was twice dropped before he fell for 35 today.

Apart from the principal run-getters, Australia were indebted to the seventh wicket pair of Ken Mackay and Alan Davidson, who held up England for the last 55 minutes tonight.

Australia's chances of earning at least a draw must now depend largely on these two. If they can hold out for the first hour tomorrow and stretch Australia's lead beyond 200, England will have a tough assignment, batting last.

Today's capacity crowd of 34,000 brought the aggregate for the four days to over 119,000—a record for Old Trafford.

The crowd witnessed a fascinating struggle as Australia steadily overhauled the England's score, forged ahead, then suffered setbacks as three wickets fell as the score moved from 274 to 290.

The wicket gave little assistance to the England fast bowlers—If anything it became easier during the day—and for the most part they had to be content to wait for the Australian batsmen to make mistakes.

Wicketkeeper John Murray gave another polished display, and snapped up four catches.—Reuter.

TEST SCORES

FOURTH DAY

FIRST INNINGS

Australia: 100 (W. Lawry 74, J. B. Statham 5 for 53).

England: 367 (P. B. H. May 95, K. Barrington 78, G. Pullar 63).

SECOND INNINGS

Australia (63 for no wicket on Saturday): R. B. Simpson c Murray b Flavell 51; W. Lawry c Trueman b Allen 102; R. N. Harvey c Murray b Dexter 35; N. O'Neill c Murray b Statham 67; P. Burge c Murray b Dexter 23; B. Booth lbw Dexter 9; K. Mackay not out 18; A. Davidson not out 18; Extras 8.

Total (for six wks) 331

Fall of wickets: 1-113, 2-175, 3-210, 4-274, 5-290, 6-290.

Bowling to date

	O	M	R	W
Statham	25	8	71	0
Trueman	25	8	71	0
Flavell	28	4	64	1
Allen	20	18	30	1
Dexter	10	3	48	3
Close	0	1	18	0

PROFILE OF A DEPARTING STAR

AWFUL IS THE WRATH OF MISTER PIRIE

By IAN WOOLRIDGE

Gordon Pirie's cold, grey eyes darted fierce, disgusted glances around the dining-room. "Just look," he snarled, "at the muck they are eating."

Around us businessmen, holiday-makers and a pair of oblivious honeymooners were tucking into traditional British breakfasts.

Pirie shuddered. "No wonder they're ill," he said. "Some of them will be dead soon."

The sceptic

He bustled himself with the laboratory equipment he had brought down from his room—transparent plastic containers holding measured amounts of compressed brown sugar, raisins, nuts, and dry oats. He called for two boiled eggs, more milk, settled down to his monastic meal, and reached for a newspaper.

He read in silence. "Bub-blah!" he yelled suddenly. "How can anyone paid to know about sport write such nonsense?"

It was clearly going to be a difficult day. I suggested a drive in the country.

Pirie finished a letter to his wife in Oslo in neat, rounded handwriting, complained that long letters but too long for short notes, and joined me on the steps of the London hotel where he was staying at the expense of the A.A.

The traffic lights turned red as we approached the Boys-water road. "Ridiculous," they couldn't have been green more than 15 seconds," said Pirie.

The cynic

We pulled out at last. Pirie turned his wrath on the traffic. "Just look at this chaos. Why don't they build an aerial road, right across London? I wrote to the papers about it once."

For a man who over ten years has tortured his body to win athletic honours for Britain, Douglas Gordon Pirie is generally disparaging, when not actually vehement, about most things British. Now he is to leave us for good.

He retired from running at the end of this season to seek his fortune in New Zealand. "I've got to make money," he said. "Only I've got to start at 30 when most people started at 20. I'd be beaten before I started if I stayed in Britain."

The only thing left in this country is lost causes. "A hell of a financial crisis would do this country tremendous good," he said. "As you round the world you come to realise that the greatest people are the people suffering from the greatest hardships."

Pirie has travelled six times round the world. He has visited 40 countries, run in 30. And Britain, he concludes, is complacent to the verge of decadence. His cynicism can be universal.

He is unshakably convinced that Yuri Gagarin never got nearer outer space than the



PIRIE, who spares neither Britain nor himself, winning the three miles at White City recently setting up a new UK record. In second place is Bruce Tulloh.

inner sanctum of some Soviet propaganda office.

"We should have challenged everything they said about that space flight."

"Take Macmillan. He never says anything out of place. He and all the rest of the politicians would be far more fitted to rule if they did a few press-ups and ran round the park in the morning."

Pirie's heroes are Eden, Montgomery and Churchill: men who have countered crises with aggression. He abhors professional moralists, do-gooders, pacifist-inclined campaigners.

The critic

"Three-quarters of the people in England are losing their appreciation of living because they are being drugged by TV, cigarettes, and drink. And what are the campaigners doing about it?"

"They're working for the abolition of capital punishment and nuclear disarmament—things which are going to neutralise the character of the country still further."

Three times in an hour he quoted articles from Reader's Digest. "Do you read books as well?" I asked. He said "Yes" and pressed on quickly.

"Have you heard these people talking about South Africa? If they've never been there they should keep their mouths shut."

"You say to a native 'Water the lawn every day.' Next thing you know is that you look out of the window and there he is watering the lawn in the middle of a thunderstorm. What can

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by B. J. de O. Andrade (Magazine, 1951). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service.

Lawn bowls rinks semi-finals

The Colony Open Rinks lawn bowls semi-finals are to be played on Sunday, Aug. 6 starting at 4 pm and on Tuesday, Aug. 8 as stated in yesterday's China Mail.

COUNTY CRICKET

MIDDLESEX, YORKSHIRE IN DIFFICULTIES

Hants make sure of four points

London, July 31. Middlesex and Yorkshire, two of the leading contenders in the English County Cricket Championship, both were in trouble on the second day of their matches today.

Hampshire, the other county strongly challenging for top honours, gained a first innings lead of 65 over Middlesex at Portsmouth and won four valuable points with a prospect of more to follow tomorrow. Their hero was pace-bowler Derek Shackleton, who took six wickets for 44 and helped Hampshire to a snatch bonus points by 8.02 of a run.

Main wrecker

Yorkshire, reigning champions, were bowled out for 101 by Leicestershire at Leicester. Yorkshire lost their total against the Midlands county since the war. Glamorgan, pace-bowler Brian Boshier, with six wickets for 40, was the main wrecker of Yorkshire's innings. Leicestershire, whose last victory over Yorkshire was in 1953, had a first innings lead of 154, which they had greatly increased by the close.

Magnificent hitting by Jim Stewart, who scored his first 100 of the season, put Warwickshire well on top against Somerset at Street today. The Midlands county took a first innings lead of 128 and gained four points.

Captain's innings

Altogether, Stewart hit eight soaring sixes and seven fours in making 104 in 100 minutes. Derbyshire captain Donald Carr steered his side into the lead against Nottinghamshire at Ilkeston with his first century of the season. He reached his hundred in two hours and 20 minutes, helped by 15 boundaries, and went on to make 130.

Closing scores

Close of play scores in today's matches were: At the Oval Kent 220 and 107 for one (P. Richardson 83 not out). Surrey 270 (M. Willis 120, S. Storey 43). At Portsmouth: Hampshire 251 and 148 for two (R. Marshall 48, J. Gray 60 not out). Middlesex 187 (P. Parfitt 70, D. Shackleton 54 for 44). At Street (Somerset): Somerset 195 and 95 for two (G. Atkinson 44). Warwickshire 323 (T. Riley 50, W. Stewart 107, J. Bannister 40). At Colchester: Sussex 123 and 220 for five (A. Oakman 87, K.

Jerry Barber becomes oldest PGA champion

Chicago, July 31. Jerry Barber, 45, became the oldest winner of the American Professional Golfers' Championship when he beat Don January in today's 18-hole play-off.

Barber, last year's runner-up, won the \$11,000 (about £2,900) first prize after being two strokes behind on the last nine holes.

He returned a 67 against January's 68. January, who is 31, completed the first nine in an under-par 34. Barber took 35. The players had tied on 277 after 12 holes.

Barber, who sank putts of 30, 40 and 50 feet on the last three holes yesterday to force a tie with January at 277, took the title on the last hole today at the 672-yard, par 35-36 Olympia Fields North Course with a par 4 after hitting a tremendous shot out of a bunker some 190-yards from the green to within 18 feet of the cup. January drove into a fairway trap, hit another trap near the green, blasted out to 10 feet and missed the putt taking a bogey 5.—Reuter & AP.

All-Star baseball game ends in first-ever tie

Boston, July 31. Stu Miller of the San Francisco Giants and Camilo Pascual of the Minnesota Twins were locked in a 1-1 strikeout battle when rain brought an end to today's second 1961 All-Star game after nine innings. It goes into the books as a tie.

Miller, the National League's winning pitcher of a 5-4 battle in 10 innings in windy Candlestick Park at San Francisco on July 11, struck out five of the 10 men he faced in a brilliant one-hit three-inning chore. Pascual fanned four in his three hitless innings and walked only one man.

None of the 30 previous All-Star games had ended in a tie although the 1952 game in Philadelphia was rained out after five innings with the National League a 3-2 winner.

Home run

The game started in bright sunshine in 70 degree temperature but dark clouds rolled over Fenway Park in the middle innings and the lights were turned on at the start of the seventh. It started to rain in the eighth, forcing the boxseat customers of the crowd of 31,851, paying a net \$172,208 to rush for cover.

For a long time it appeared that a first-inning home run by Detroit's Rocky Colavito off Cincinnati's Bob Purkey would win the ball game. Rocky's

drive, his second in All-Star play, soared about 340 feet. Starter Jim Bunning of Detroit, who had worked a little over seven innings on Saturday, hurled three perfect innings and left with a 1-0 lead.

Ron Schwall, Boston's "smoking" pitcher, who has compiled an 11-3 record since his recall from Seattle in late May, scrambled out of dangerous situations in the fourth and fifth before the Nationals finally broke through for the tying run in the sixth.

Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves, grounded out, at the opening of the sixth, but Schwall walked Milwaukee's Ed Mathews. The 23-year-old right-hander swatted and got Willie Mays of San Francisco on a fly-ball to right but hit San Francisco's Orlando Cepeda on the shoulder with a pitch.

Tying run

Eddie Janks of Cincinnati bounced a slow roller to shortstop Luis Aparicio of Chicago who held the ball, unable to make a play on any runner. The tied the game.

Bill White of St. Louis, who doubled in the fifth, slammed a sharp bouncer between Schwall's legs. Aparicio dashed to his left, heaving the ball on the first base side of second base but couldn't make a play while Mathews raced home with the tying run. That ended the day's scoring.

The umpire waited for about 20 minutes while the rain poured down. After a consultation with Commissioner Ford Frick the game finally was called. It will not be replayed, of course, and goes into the record books as a tie game, leaving the American League with a 18-14 lead and this the only tie in the 31-game series.—AP.

Annual Shell Economy Run on Aug. 20

The 7th Shell Economy Run, an annual major motoring event organised jointly by the Hongkong Motor Sports Club and the Shell Company of Hongkong Ltd., is to be held this year in the New Territories on Sunday, August 20. The starting and finishing point will be, as last year, at the Shell Shek Kong Service Station.

With the kind co-operation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., who have offered to make available their weighing platform at Hung Hom, all competitors are requested to report there at 4 pm on August 20, when their vehicle will be weighed, as directed.

All competitors should proceed to the Shell Shek Kong Service Station immediately after weighing and the event will be run over approximately 70 miles of road in the New Territories at an average speed of not less than 28 and not more than 80 miles per hour.

The Shell Cup and a replica will be awarded to the outright winner of the event with the highest lap/mph. and the Coupe d'Honneur and a replica to the entrant who returns with the highest actual mph. In addition, there will be awards to various winners.

Sonny Liston dropped from NBA rating list

Providence, July 31.

Sonny Liston who for months has been rated the No. 1 heavyweight title contender, has been dropped from the National Boxing Association's rankings as a result of his recent suspension in Pennsylvania. The announcement was made tonight by Tony Petronella, Chairman of the NBA's Ratings Committee.

Liston was suspended indefinitely by the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission on July 15 because of difficulties with the law.

Petronella explained that it is mandatory under NBA rules for a boxer under suspension to forfeit his rating until the ban is removed.

"Liston will be re-rated if and when he is reinstated," Petronella said.

It has been reported that Liston's suspension might be withdrawn within three to six months if he behaves himself.

Harold Johnson of the USA, who is recognised by the NBA as the world light heavyweight champion, was named Boxer-of-the-Month in the July ratings on the strength of his triumph over Eddie Machen of the USA, fourth-ranked heavyweight.

NBA rules forbid a boxer from being rated in more than one division, and for this reason, Johnson is not ranked in the heavyweight class despite his triumph over Machen. Petronella said that Johnson, however, must be regarded as a potential challenger to the heavyweight crown should he decide to go after this title.

Terry Downes of England, who dethroned Paul Pender of the U.S.A., the New York, Massachusetts and European middleweight title-holder, was among other fighters cited for top performances in July.

The ratings

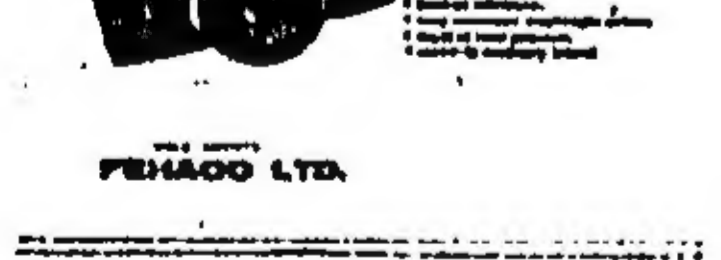
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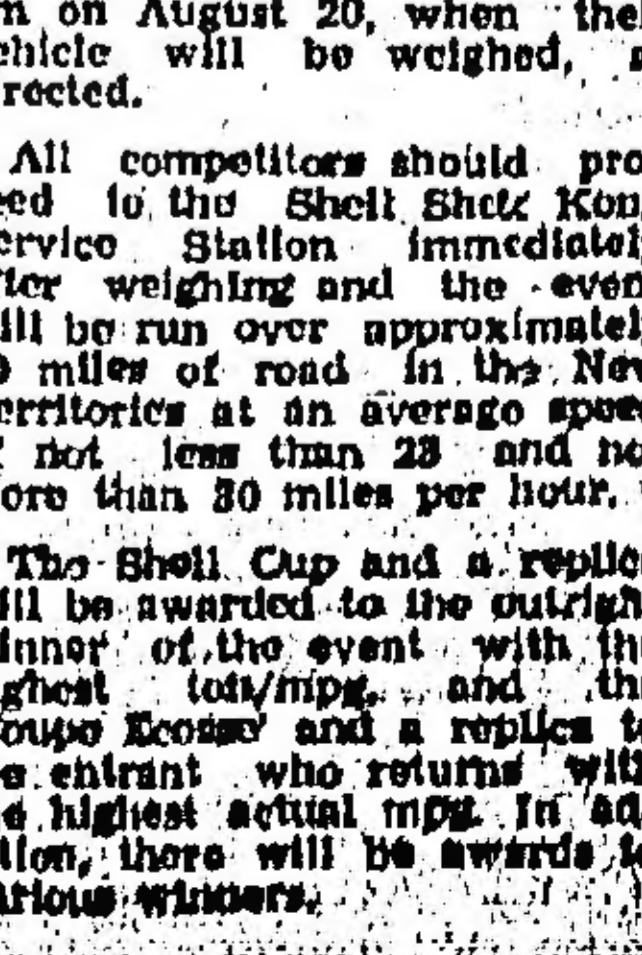
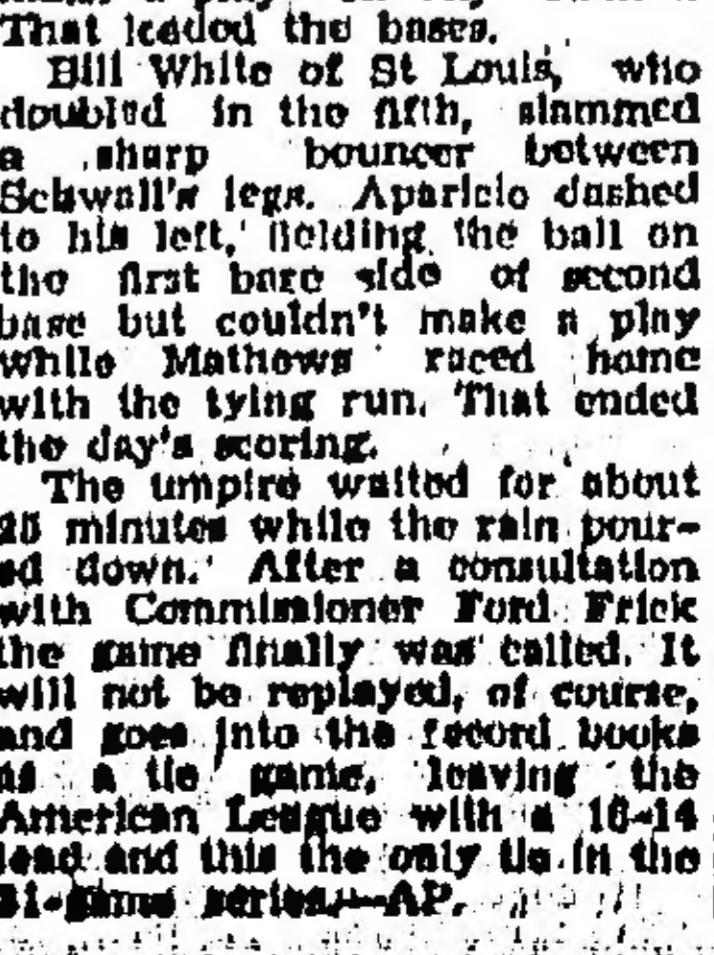
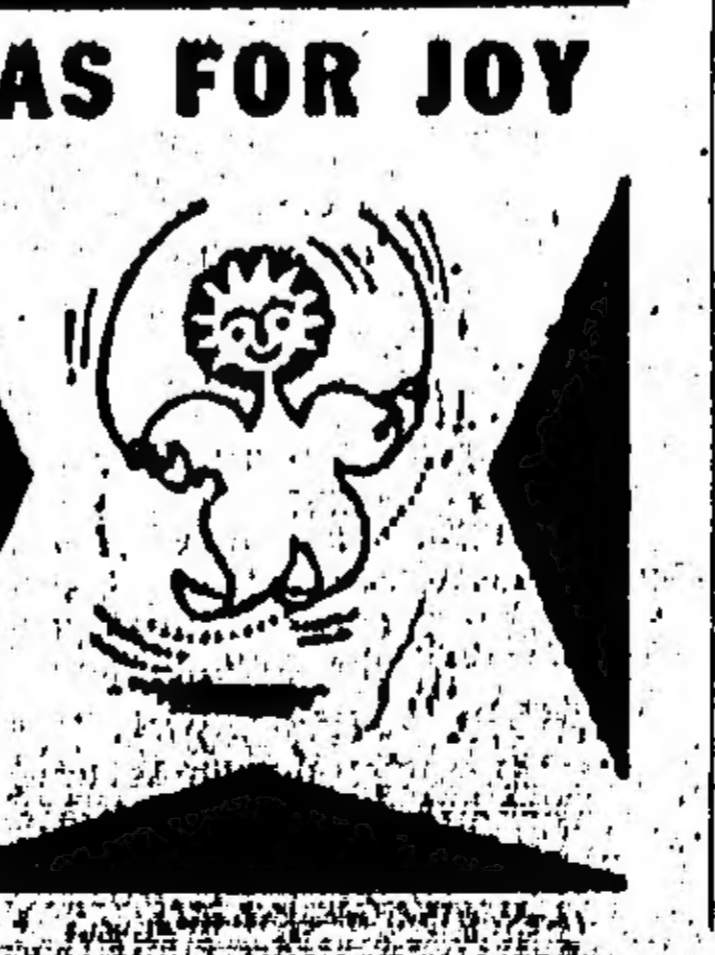
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FAME in their FISTS

'JOHN L'—king of the prize ring

PART FOUR

In his ferocious prime he was a great blarneying, barrel of a man who drank champagne by the quart and whisky by the bottle. At the beginning of the twentieth century he was an American institution—the greatest national hero, next to old Abe Lincoln, the United States had ever possessed. "Champion of Champions" they called him—the finest fighter who ever lived.

His name was JOHN L. Sullivan. . . . The Boston Strong Boy. In those days it was a distinction just to shake hands with a man who could boast he had clasped the huge, red mitt of John Lawrence Sullivan.

Sullivan was an immortal: a giant of the earth; an incredible, muscled, waxed figure with bristling, waxed moustaches and eyes that glowed like hot coals. When he strode into some plush Victorian saloon and bellowed: "My name is John L. Sullivan and I can lick any man alive," lesser men blanched and no one risked even the ghost of a grin.

Indeed, right from the beginning, Sullivan was a boastful, overpowering character built on Herculean lines.

INVINCIBLE

Even as a boy he had an instinctive and invincible belief in himself—and never once during his long and uproarious career did this extraordinary superiority complex desert him. His father, who stood only 5ft. 3in., came from Tralee, Co. Kerry, in "the old country"; while his mother, who weighed 13st., and has been described as a "giantess," hailed from Athlone.

John's parents wanted him to become a priest—a prospect which filled him with alarm. Instead, he was apprenticed to a firm of plumbers and at 19, he had his first full-blooded scrap—with the boy next door. Naturally, John L. Sullivan won—what other result could there possibly be?—and soon he was stretching opponents stiffer than a plank in local bouts all over Boston.

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by
ALAN HOBY

This was the big raw, belting man who was as comradely familiar with royalty as he was with commoners. When he visited London he was introduced to the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII. The meeting took place in the Guards' gymnasium near St. James's Barracks, and the story goes that Sullivan addressed the future King of England in the following homely terms:— "How are ye, Prince?" said John affably. "Glad to meet ye."

When, after a late breakfast, it consisted of hot cuts, cold joints, and Scotch salmon washed down with bitter ale, porter, and French wines—the Prince of Wales, a keen sportsman, felt the muscles in the mighty arms, the fighter offered another pleasant surprise.

"I guess you'd rather feel them with yer fingers than on yer nose—eh? Haw! Haw!"

What His Royal Highness replied is not known. Sullivan was proud to have met the Prince, his opinion of the English, being a good Irishman, was not high. He once said: "There is not an Englishman living I cannot whip in three rounds."

The Englishman, however, who punctured Sullivan's boasted ego at Chantilly, France, where he fought him for 39 rounds and more than three hours in the rain. The final round lasted more than half an hour.

SPREE ENDS

This was Charlie Mitchell and when, at last, the contest was called off with both fighters exhausted and shivering under the downpour, it was decided the result should be a draw.

The verdict "disgusted" the furious Sullivan who had done most of the pressing; but not as much as the night he spent afterwards in a French prison, awaiting trial for the murder of French police. Prize fighting was outlawed in France at that time.

"John L." was never downhearted for long, however. After being released from jail on payment of a fine, he got drunk for three solid weeks.

Bottle after bottle was uncorked and its contents poured down his capacious throat. The prize fighter, they called "the wickedest man in the world," became a familiar figure in Paris restaurants and bistros.

"I have never seen a man drink as he did," declared his trainer and second, George McDonald. "Indeed, he continued to drink happily and merrily until I got him on the boat back to America."

Then—just as suddenly—Sullivan's alcoholic spree ended. He wanted—he said—"to return home sober."

That was in 1888. A year later, on Monday, July 8, 1889, John L. Sullivan took part in the last great bare knuckle fight at Riechburg, Mississippi.

RUMOURS

His opponent was the famous Jake Kilrain, the contest was billed as "for the championship of the world" and each man was offered a 10,000-dollar side-stake backing himself to win.

But many things were to happen before Sullivan climbed into the ring with the lowering, grim-faced Kilrain.

Soon after his return to America he was taken ill near his birthplace, Boston.

He had—for "John L." never did anything by halves—a raging fever, chronic stomach trouble, terrible pains, and partial paralysis.

The rumours flashed from end to end of the States that he had a partial stroke, that he would never fight again.

He was in bed for two months; and, at one point, was convinced he was about to die. When, at length, the fever and paralysis began to diminish, he could get about only with the aid of crutches.

Depressed, obese, looking twice his age—he was then 30—he began to drink more heavily than ever.

It was this sudden ruin which his backers had to thrust into shape for the most important fight of his life.

Indeed, when at last they managed to get Sullivan to sign articles to meet the redoubtable Kilrain, he weighed more than 17 st.—most of it pure fat.

It was with grudging, tetchy reluctance, therefore, that

Sullivan allowed William Muldoon, one of the strictest trainers in the business, to take him in hand. Muldoon was utterly ruthless. He was not scared of the hobbling wreck they called "John L." Moreover, the human body to him was akin to a sacred edifice.

LOATHED IT

"I will get Sullivan fatter than he has ever been in his life," Muldoon promised, "but only on one condition—that he obeys me implicitly."

In vain Sullivan ranted and raved and growled his liverish

protests. In vain he swore he would retire, quit, take up a new glittering career in vaudeville.

In the end there was nothing for it. He had to get fit or be branded a hopeless drunk, ravaged and beer-eyed, a fallen idol who had made liquor his god.

For the next few months Sullivan lived on Muldoon's farm. He did eight miles road-work at first light every morning—and he had always loathed roadwork.

He drank milk all day and all day long. He skipped and punched the bag for hours. He went to bed at nine every night. He was allowed no friends, no entertainers, no friendly fogs of cigar smoke, no nocturnal safaris to the booze and bright lights of the big city. . . . and no women.

FIT AGAIN

"John L." hated every ghastly second of this purgatory, but, gradually, the soft flabby taper disappeared and, in his place, stood the old perfectly-proportioned fighter who had quelled the best fighters on earth.

Sullivan met Kilrain on a lumber estate 100 miles from New Orleans.

In 1889, of course, prize fighting in the United States was illegal.

Sullivan, Kilrain and their followers had to make their way to the rendezvous in secret, in special trains.

By the time the last perishing load had arrived—the temperature was 103 in the shade—the one available stand was crammed. The remaining 3,000 spectators set or stood as best they could.

It was a motley and extraordinary scene. The Negroes who had toiled through the night setting up the ring and seats watched in amazement as gamblers and gunmen, adventurers and gentlemen, milled and fought for seats.

A boy who had climbed a tree to get a better view fell out and broke a leg.

A journalist, hearing beforehand that the militia had cut the telegraph wire to New Orleans, brought along a lot of carrier pigeons, sending off one every 15 minutes.

A fat cardsharp, overwhelmed by the excitement and the heat-drooped air, collapsed and died.

With one exception, it was an all-male audience. The military woman present was Sullivan's mistress, ex-burglar queen Ann Livingston, who watched the fight disguised as a man.

75 ROUNDS

Thus, a hundred miles from the sizzling gas-lit saloons and enticing Creole bouillottes of New Orleans, began the last championship contest under Prize Ring rules.

For 75 vicious, shuddering rounds John L. Sullivan and the surly, sullen Kilrain smashed at one another with their naked fists.

Right from the start Kilrain, his eyes alight of blue, surprised the champion by moving to close quarters at cat-like speed.

Clinching, the challenger grappled with the startled Sullivan and flung him headlong to the ground with a sound—farring cross buttock thump.

Enraged, snorting like an incensed bull, Sullivan retaliated by hugging Kilrain in the steel tentacles of his arms and hurling him to the boards in the following round.

The crowd howled their pleasure.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN was a giant . . . he feared no man, and once knocked out 60 challengers in eight months. He earned thousands of dollars—but had only 15 when he died at 60.

Almost to a man they adored and doled on old "John L." and here he was, to their intense relief, in the pink, his skin glowing and gleaming with health.

But the early rounds favoured the tough Kilrain, and the buzzing tongues of the crowd were frozen into a miserableness silence.

HAYMAKER

In the seventh Kilrain tore Sullivan's ear almost from his head with a haymaking right and then, laughing, went to earth without being touched.

This was perfectly permissible under Prize Ring rules—the modern Queensberry code was not yet in force—but Kilrain's smothering, hit-and-go-to-ground tactics only increased Sullivan's cholera to breaking point.

Grimacing nostrils twitching "John L." blurted his outraged protests to the referee—only to be jeered at by his arch-enemy Charlie Mitchell, who was one of Kilrain's seconds.

As the rounds reeled off and the two men grunted and

Meanwhile the scorching sun hammered down and Kilrain's seconds held an umbrella over his head between rounds. But Sullivan, contented with spitting insults, not only scorned such effete aids. He wouldn't even sit down.

"What the hell's the use?" he growled. "I only got to get right up again, ain't I?"

Half-way through the gruelling brawl, Sullivan drank some tea laced with whisky. He was immediately sick, and Kilrain, approaching, suggested the contest should be called off in Kilrain's favour.

Sullivan's reply was characteristic. With one thunderbolt blow he knocked Kilrain flat on his back.

The hands of both men were by now mashed and bruised. Sullivan wrote later: "My hands were swollen to three times the normal size." A friend who watched the fight commented: "The pain was excruciating."

Kilrain, however, was in even worse shape. He was in such agony he had to be given morphine.

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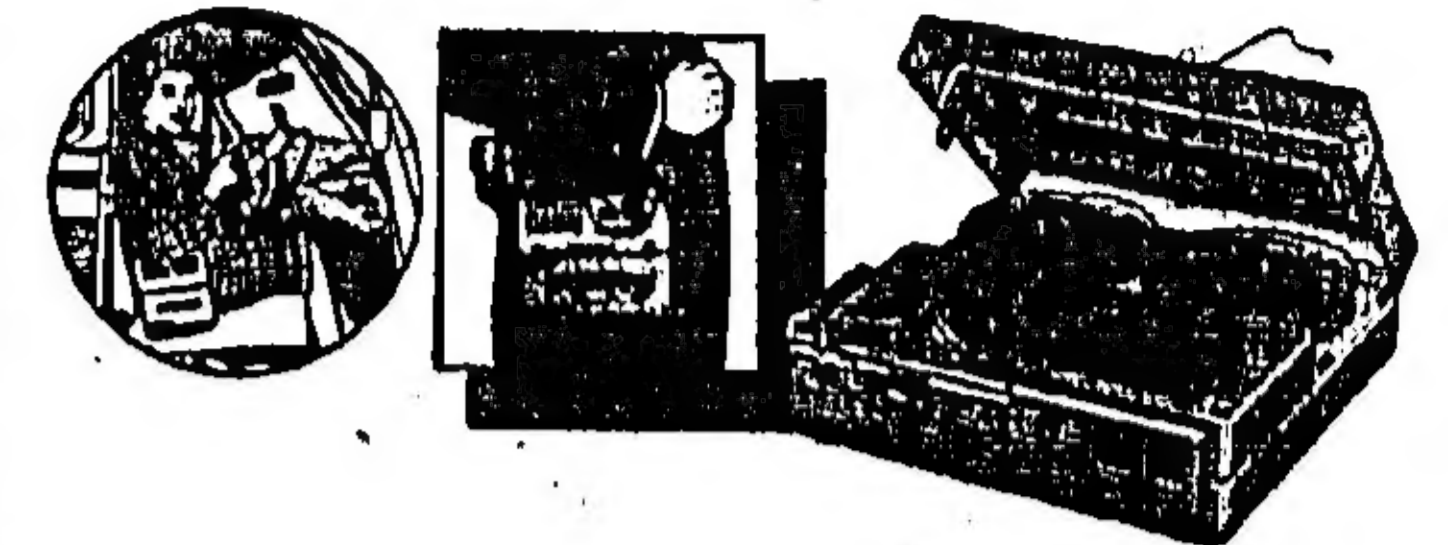
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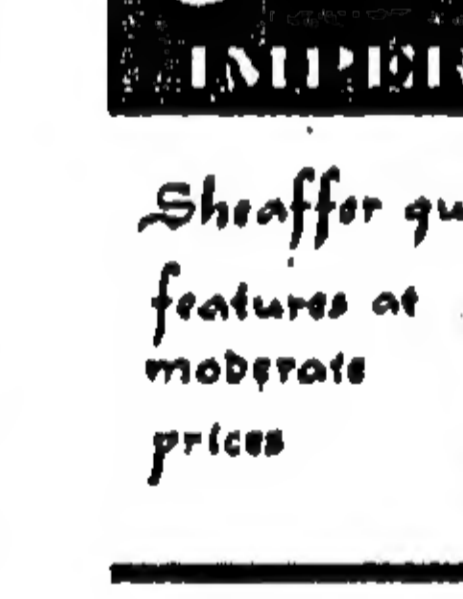
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1961.

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From September SWISSAIR ALLOWED THREE FLIGHTS TO TOKYO A WEEK

Negotiations between Japanese authorities and representatives of the Air Office of the Swiss Ministry of Transport and Communications were concluded successfully in Tokyo last week.



Mr and Mrs Walter Frei shown at Kai Tak before their departure.

They resulted in the Japanese granting Swissair the right to operate a third flight to Tokyo each week.

It was agreed that when the airline introduces the Conquistador 880-M jetliners on the Far East routes in early September, Swissair will extend its third weekly flight—which at present terminates in Hongkong—to Tokyo.

One of the Swiss officials who took part in the discussions, Mr Walter H. Frei, Chief of the Air Transport Section of the Federal Air Office, left the Colony today for Zurich following a one-week business visit.

COURTESY CALLS

During his visit, Mr Frei paid courtesy calls on Department of Civil Aviation officials. He plans to return directly to his post in Bern. Mr Frei was accompanied by his wife.

Aboard the same flight were Mr Otto Gersbach, managing director of Balair, the Swissair charter company. He had been in the Colony on a six-day business visit and he also paid courtesy calls on DCA officials.

He was accompanied by Capt. Ted Simonsen, Chief Pilot of Balair.

1,408 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS USE HARBOUR

A total of 1,408 ocean-going vessels—139 of them British—entered the harbour during the second quarter of this year.

River steamers entering harbour numbered 234, all of British registry.

In the same period, 440 British ocean-going vessels and 227 river steamers flying the British flag cleared port as against 945 ocean-going vessels operating under foreign flags.

Altogether 131,485 passengers entered the Colony by ocean-going vessels and river steamers as compared with a departure of 127,329 passengers.

British foreign ocean-going vessels and river steamers discharged 1,201,388 tons (deadweight) of cargo, an increase of 124,388 tons over the preceding quarter.

Cargo loaded totalled 446,913 tons (deadweight), representing a decrease of 22,549 tons as compared with the figure recorded in the January to March period.



KIM BORG to sing in Colony

The Music Society will present one of the leading Lieder and Opera singers of the concert world on August 10, at Lake Yew Hall, when Kim Borg arrives for one concert in Hongkong during the course of a Far East and Australian tour.

Kim Borg, the Finnish bass-baritone is related to Sibelius and was born in Helsinki in 1919.

He studied chemistry but in 1946 developed a strong interest in music and began singing lessons. It was soon apparent that his beautiful voice which commanded instant attention in the concert world would make him decide to follow the career of an opera and concert singer instead of a scientist.

SPECIALIST

He has sung two seasons in the Metropolitan Opera House with outstanding success, and has made numerous recordings with other major singers.

He has appeared in major productions of operas in Europe and sings regularly at the important festivals such as those held in Edinburgh and Glyndebourne.

Speaking seven languages fluently, Mr Borg is in great demand for oratorios and has made several complete recordings of religious works, as well as operas.

He is a specialist in the presentation of Scandinavian folk songs, and is well known in Scandinavia as a composer, as well as an interpreter of the songs of Sibelius.

The concert will start at 9 pm and the accompanist will be Noya Rea.

Booking office for tickets: China Engineers Ltd, Alexandra House Arcade, Tel. 35451. Discount to Members.

'Suzie Wong' star visits Colony stand in Sydney

'FLASH BULBS POPPED AND CAMERAS WHIRLED'

From ROBIN HUTCHEON

Sydney, July 31.

The star of "The World of Suzie Wong" looked at the huge photograph of the Hongkong waterfront, pointed and said, "There it is". Jacqui Chan who plays the leading role in the Sydney stage version of Suzie was pointing to Wan-chai—the world of Suzie Wong.

The huge photo-mural of the Hongkong waterfront covered half of one wall of the Hongkong stand at the Sydney Trade Fair.

Jacqui Chan—and Chin Yu, well-known Hongkong girl who has made a name for herself on the stage in London—visited the Hongkong stand today.

Chin Yu plays the part of "Gweny" and is the understudy for Jacqui in Suzie. Jacqui Chan said "I love to pay another visit to Hongkong but when the play ends in a few weeks time I have to return to Trinidad (where she was born) and then go on to London. So it won't be this time."

"When I saw the big picture of Hongkong I could see Gloucester-road where Suzie lived."

Later when Mr Dhun Ruttonjee, the leader of the trade fair delegation, presented Jacqui Chan and Chin Yu with lengths

Credit union really social, Jesuit says

A credit union is really social in that it is a union of human beings to help each other solve their daily problems, said the Rev. Fr. Albert R. O'Hara, S.J., sociologist from Taiwan University, at the second of a series of talks sponsored by the Institute of Social Action of the Catholic Centre, this morning.

It taught people to save and be provident and instilled in them a sense of co-operation with others, he added.

He said that modern life was so complicated that there would certainly be times for all when a small loan was needed to pay a bill or make a purchase that could not wait.

Fr. O'Hara cited instances of persons in need of a small loan going to loan sharks to whom they had to pay exorbitant interest rates.

A credit union solves a person's problem in a safe and provident way by providing loans to its subscribers at a very low rate of interest (1 per cent a month on unpaid balance), he said.

Fr. O'Hara stressed that the credit union system did not interfere with genuine and sound economic institutions, and that it helped members to work together for the good of society as a whole and its members as individuals.

Charged with having 200lbs of barbitone

An accountant, Cheng Shi-pun, 37, of 21 Luard-road, second floor, Wan-chai, pleaded not guilty before Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at Causeway Bay Magistrate's this morning to a narcotics charge.

Cheng, represented by Mr J. R. A. MacCallum was ordered remanded for seven days in jail custody by the magistrate.

He is alleged to have possessed 200.2 pounds of barbitone without a licence at the Tin Shing Godown, King's-road on March 24, 1959.

Mr Sanguinetti granted Cheng \$4,000 bail on condition that he surrender his Macao travel documents or any other travel document to the police.

EXHIBITION IN SCHOOL

Dr Raymond Lee, elected member of the Urban Council, opened the three-day exhibition of the Wong Woon-fat Middle School, No. 203 Queen's-road East this morning.

The exhibition includes works by the students' educational equipments by private firms and many paintings provided by the Chinese Calligraphy Association.

BRIEF VISIT

Sir Rowlyn Philip, Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland, and Lady Rowlyn, are expected to arrive from Tokyo by Qantas today.

They will stay in the Colony for a brief visit before returning to Australia.

Returning tomorrow

It is now learned that the Trade Delegation to Australia will be returning tomorrow.

Members of the mission due back tomorrow are: Mr. J. D. Clarke, Mr. Seaward Woo and Mr. D. C. Barty.

Secretary to the mission, Mr. L. W. R. Mills, is returning on the same aircraft.

The other member of the mission, Mr. A. T. Dow, will be returning on Aug. 12.

of brigade for "cheongsams". Jacqui said "I love to have this made up in Hongkong to do this wonderful piece of material justice."

Chin Yu is already planning to have her piece of material made up in Hongkong—she's going to send it back with her measurements.

Flash bulbs popped and television cameras whirled as Chan and Chin toured the stand with Mr Ruttonjee, W.E. Ma's, the Hongkong trade representative in Australia, and trade officer Bill Dorward. Jacqui particularly admired the power lamps and the furniture on the Hongkong stand and said "They're beautiful."

Chin Yu plans a trip to Hongkong in the near future—"If I can get a job".

DGS GIRL

She was educated at Diocesan Girls School and has many friends in Hongkong. She interned at Stanley during the war, and evacuated in 1943.

Then she was known as Betty Fitzgerald.

Chin is a talented dancer-singer and made her name in London doing the finger mime. She was also in the film version of South Pacific.

"If I could get a job doing a floorshow I will definitely come up when the play is finished."

Another visitor from the east of Suzie Wong was Peter Chan who plays the part of a brothel keeper, Ah Tong. Peter, the son of a former Cheung Chai postman, won a scholarship to King's College, Hongkong, and for the last two years has been studying law at Melbourne University.

In October, he's going to England to carry on law studies possibly at the Middle Temple. He hopes to be a barrister.

STAND READY

The Hongkong stand is now all finished and ready for the big day tomorrow when the fair opens.

Many people who have already visited the Colony stand have described it as a most attractive stand in the pavilion. The only snag so far has been a leaking goldfish tank, but after working on it all weekend and causing several minor floods, a Sydney aquarium expert thinks he's got it fixed. All but one of twelve goldfish look none the worse for their ordeal.

From the Files

**25
years
AGO**

August 1936

At a welcome dinner at the China Merchants' Club on Saturday night the District Governor (Dr Arthur W. Woo) presided over a big gathering of members, delegates and distinguished guests.

In outlining the objects of the Association Dr Woo recounted the growth of the Chinese Clubs since their establishment in Shanghai 12 years ago and told of their activities in the field of social service. The Clubs were rendering constructive service to their communities, including medical service for the poor, free educational centres, children's playgrounds, anti-union clinics and public health propaganda work. The conference will be continued today and will terminate tonight with a farewell dinner.

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Property stolen nearly 12 months ago was recovered by the police during the week-end when the victim of the robbery recognised the thief in Dea Voerz-road Central.

When Lo Yin-ku, an 18-year-old girl appeared before Mr W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of a jade ring and a jade bangle, the property of Lam Sik-ku, a 19-year-old girl, Sgt. Riddell said that on September 22 last year, when the girls were friendly, Lo visited Lam's home. After she had gone the theft was discovered.

On Sunday Lam recognised Lo in the city and reported the matter to the police. The value of the jewellery was \$49.50, said Sgt. Riddell, but Lo had pawned it for \$8. Lo was ordered into police custody for three days to enable her to find \$8 to recompense the pawnbroker.

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EARLY yesterday morning a heavy landslide occurred on the new Queen Mary Hospital site when 50 tons of earth became detached from an overhanging bank and crushed a match-eating killing one woman and injuring two men.

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With many items for discussion on its agenda, the first conference of the South China District of the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs began on Saturday, when delegates from Canton, Fochow, Amoy and Yunnanfu met Hongkong members.



Mr Johan de Bruijn at the airport with Rexel, one of the Chow dogs he is bringing to Austria.

RIL captain ends 34 years at sea

Mr Johan M. de Bruijn, who recently retired after 34 years at sea, left Hongkong by Swissair today to settle in Vienna.

He retired from Royal Inter-ocean Lines in mid-May and he and his wife plan to live in Graz, south west of Vienna. Mrs de Bruijn will leave the Colony on Aug. 10 to join her husband in Austria.

The retiring couple are taking with them five Chow dogs which they reared in Hongkong.

Leaving today with Mr de Bruijn was Rexel, an eight-and-a-half year old Chow. Successfully between now and Aug. 10, the bitch Druppel and her three ten-month-old puppies will join their father in Vienna.

The whole 'dog-moving' operation is going to cost the de Bruijns in excess of HK\$3,000, but Mr de Bruijn said, "I didn't really understand at first how much my wife had become attached to the dogs as I had been away at sea so much. But after living here for a couple of months I think it's a good idea to 'take the dogs with us'."

TEN YEARS

Mrs de Bruijn has lived in the Colony for the past ten years, while her husband sailed throughout the Far East with RIL. His last command was the Tjiwangi, operating between Hongkong, Australia and Japan.



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PICTORIAL PARADE



Customers at a Palma, Majorca, night club are offered a new thrill—playing at matador. In between drinks they can go into the bull ring next door, borrow a cape and "play" a bull. A very young bull, naturally, as the night club has no wish to lose a free-spending customer.

Recent visitors were Diana Dors and her husband Dickie Dawson. Dickie took up the invitation to play the part of a matador, and was soon flicking a cape expertly over the bull's eyes.

But Diana, looking on apprehensively, declined an invitation to go in the ring. "I wouldn't go near that bull for a million pounds," she said. Club owner Pedro Vidal pointed out that it was only a "baby bull—no danger at all." What's more, he had already printed some posters advertising "Diana la Magnifica" as a bullfighter. "My name is Diana Dors, not Mata Dors," said D.D., "and anyway, I'm just plain scared."

Picture shows Dickie Dawson, husband of Diana Dors, whirling a cape in the bull ring at the night club.

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